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### AMERICA'S CUP TRIAL THRILLS

SELECTORS JUST AS PUZZLED

YANKEE'S JIB TROUBLES

Newport, R.I. Aug. 31.

With the first race of the America's Cup series arranged for September 15, only a fortnight hence, the defender of the Cup against Endeavour's challenge is still uncertain.

Rainbow again defeated Yankee to-day, in the most thrilling race of the season, but the manner in which Yankee experienced the defeat only served to emphasise her claims.

Those responsible for making the final decision can hardly take particular note of Rainbow's victory to-day. She crossed the line only one second before Yankee, after the Boston craft had twice had trouble with her jib.

YANKEE'S TROUBLES.

Yankee, securing the weather berth on crossing the starting line, ran into a good lead immediately, but after sailing prettily for twenty minutes, her Genoa jib blew into tatters and the Rainbow passed her before her crew could get a new sail.

Eventually, Yankee setting a quadrilateral jib, came along with a run and soon got on level terms with Rainbow, but this jib proved very troublesome and while the Yankee's crew were again changing it, Rainbow drew ahead and established a lead of 1 min. 35 seconds at the half-way stage of a thirty-mile windward and leeward course.

FINAL RUN.

Yankee was, however, rapidly overhauling her rival at the finish and only lost the race by a bare second.

On this showing, the selectors are scarcely any nearer the solution of their problem.—*Reuter*.

### AMERICAN ARMY TRAGEDY

MAJOR-GENERAL'S SUICIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 31. A shock has been caused in army circles by the suicide of Major-General Harry Gore Bishop, former Chief of the Army Field Artillery.

He was found dead at his home in Washington to-day with a bullet through his head, and the police investigating the case are satisfied that he shot and killed himself.

Poignancy attaches to the tragedy because Major-General Bishop was scheduled to retire from active duty to-day.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE GOODWILL FLIGHT

Peking, Sept. 1. The local press association has been informed that *Osaka Asahi*, a leading Japanese daily, is proposing to send a goodwill plane to Peking on September 5.—*Central News*.

Forty boys, drawn from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the various shipping firms in the Colony, have been enrolled by the Royal Naval Volunteer Force as seamen. They will muster on H.M.S. Cornflower, the Volunteer training ship, on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

### SEQUEL TO JUNE 30

TWO-THIRDS OF FORCE ALREADY GONE.

NEW OFFICIAL TRIUMVIRATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Aug. 31. Hints that Herr Hitler, following the June 30 episode, would adopt as his next step in reform, a drastic reduction in the strength of the Brown Shirt Army, are being borne out.

The process of eliminating the "surplus" Storm Troops is now in full swing and it is stated, on good authority, that the reductions throughout the country have averaged two-thirds of the total.

In Berlin, for instance, where there were on June 30 some 200,000 Storm Troops, the total to-day is not more than from fifty to sixty thousand.

Other important steps are being taken by the Nazi Government.

NEW TRIUMVIRATE.

While the announcement of a new triumvirate of Herr Hitler, General Goering and General von Blomberg, does not schedule a three-way division of authority, this is believed to be the effect of the new government organisation.

It is understood that General Goering is certain of selection for the Vice-Chancellor and that General von Blomberg will become Vice-Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces.

The internal security forces, however, such as the police and the gendarmerie will be retained under the control of General Goering. Rudolf Hess will remain as Hitler's Deputy.—*United Press*.

### PRINCE GEORGE PLANS VILLA AT BLED

For Future Visits to Scene of Romance

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Lake Bled, Sept. 1. Prince George and Princess Marina of Greece continue to receive messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

More than five hundred messages were received yesterday. Many gifts have also arrived.

It is reliably learned the Prince George will probably build a villa near Bled after the wedding and the couple will spend their summer holidays there so that Princess Marina can be near her sister, Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, and continue her painting of Slovenian scenery.—*Reuter Special*.

### BANDIT RAID IN NORTH CHINA

HOUSES LOOTED AND BURNED

Tientsin, Aug. 31. A bandit force about 1,000 in number suddenly descended from outside the Great Wall on a village within the Shih-ho District, Lun-tung, last night. The whole village was ravaged. Property to a value of over \$100,000 was looted, while a number of houses were burnt down.—*Central News*.



Mayor Walmesley of New Orleans, who the Huey Long faction are trying to oust.

### Printers Abandon Claim

WANTED TO CENSOR NEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received September 1, 9.45 a.m.)

Dublin, Aug. 31. The crucial issue in the newspaper war has at last been settled and the printers' strike, which has left Dublin without a single newspaper for five weeks, is believed now to be amenable to settlement.

The outlook underwent a complete transformation when the representatives of the printers after long negotiations appended their signatures to an agreement providing that the men will accept and set all copy unreservedly.

The newspaper proprietors are now prepared to discuss the questions of wages and conditions.

CENSORSHIP CLAIM!

They had, naturally, refused to negotiate while the printers persisted in their claim to a right of censorship of news and editorial views, but this issue having been cleared away, the road is now open to discussions on other matters in dispute.

The negotiations have already begun and are expected to continue into next week, with the final object of submitting the questions at issue to a Conciliation Tribunal.—*Reuter Special*.

### NIGHT SILENCE ZONES

LONDON PLAN TO BE EXTENDED

London, Aug. 31.

The success of the night silence zone in London has led the Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Bellish, to extend its operation to all residential areas in Britain.

He made a tour of London last night and satisfied himself that the experiment was working well. Later, he stated that in order that the boon of sleep and rest should be conferred on as many as possible, and in particular that the sick should be freed from the torment of the motor-horn at night, he proposes to issue an order forthwith making every built-up area a silence zone between 11.30 p.m. and 7 a.m.

He added that the experiment had led to the discovery that it was not necessary to drive on the motor horn.

Non-compliance with the order will render motorists liable of a fine not exceeding forty shillings.—*British Wireless*.

### MARTIAL LAW

THE NEW ORLEANS SCANDAL

HUEY LONG'S LATEST

New Orleans, Aug. 31. Martial law has been proclaimed in New Orleans, as a further step by the Huey Long faction to smash the Walmesley opposition.

The situation in the city is being watched with ever-increasing anxiety, as Mayor Walmesley's faction has recruited fifteen hundred armed police to oppose Senator Huey Long's National Guards.

The Mayor has several times appealed to Washington for assistance against the extraordinary actions of the Huey Long political machine, but President Roosevelt has decided not to intervene, although the State of Louisiana is said to be virtually "Hitlerized."

INVESTIGATION PROCEEDING.

The proclamation issued by Governor Allen, as Huey Long henchman, authorises the drafting-in of additional troops to New Orleans to guard the Legislative Committee which is investigating the conduct of the city's administration under Walmesley's mayoralty.

The feud is the result of the defeat of Huey Long's candidature in the city elections last year, and Governor Allen's first step in the campaign was to seize the city vote registry office and the records by the employment of National Guards.—*Reuter*.

### DOLLAR JUMPS A FARTHING

HIGHEST FOR OVER FOUR YEARS

An advance of a farthing this morning brought the Hongkong dollar up to 1s. 6.5/8d., the highest quotation for well over four years.

The advance reflects the rise in silver prices in London. The market locally is quite steady, and although not much business passed this morning, inter-bank transactions were done at 1s. 6.15/16d.

Higher prices for silver are expected in some quarters, but the market will naturally depend on the cross-rates between London, New York and Paris.

A New York message received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz states that the *Wall Street Journal* reports stocks as having firmed near the close, due to a rally in silver issues, which was probably caused by the Treasury announcement showing an increasing circulation of silver money.

### BRITISH GLIDING CONTESTS

RECORDS EXPECTED TO BE BROKEN

London, Aug. 31. National gliding competitions will take place during the next ten days near Thirsk, in Yorkshire, and many pilots will take part, several flying in succession in the twenty or thirty machines which will be available.

It is generally expected that the British records for height and distance, and the present duration record of eight hours, will be broken.

Meanwhile, the British Gliding Association is engaged in evolving a scheme for the use of the £5,000 annual subsidy granted by the Government in provision of sites, machines, and instructors.—*British Wireless*.



National Guards, acting under orders of the Long-controlled State authorities, in occupation of the Registry of Voters in New Orleans. A group is seen arriving for the purpose of taking away the records.

### OVER HALF A MILLION MEN TO DOWN TOOLS

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED INDUSTRIES FOLLOW U.S. COTTON OPERATIVES' LEAD

New York, Aug. 31. Over half a million textile workers are downing tools to-morrow night, to bring complete paralysis upon the textile industry.

There is apparently no hope whatever of averting the strike—the workers want concessions before they will discuss a final agreement and the employers decline to negotiate under threat. America, therefore, is anxiously awaiting to-morrow's walk-out of 425,000 textile workers, wondering what will develop from it.

Meanwhile, the strike has been extended to include the woollen and worsted industries and while no actual strike order appears to have been issued, Mr. Gorman, the chairman of the Strike Committee, stated that the woollen and worsted walk-out will be identical with that of the cotton operatives.

No strike leaders estimate that another 150,000 workmen are involved in the new development.—*Reuter*.

### ROOSEVELT MENACE LETTER

VARN MENTALLY UNBALANCED? MISHAP IN NAVY: "SVENGALI"

(Special to "Telegraph") (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received September 1, 9.45 a.m.)

New York, Aug. 31. Benjamin Franklin Varn, charged with demanding money by menaces from the Roosevelt family, under threat of kidnapping the President's grandchildren, appeared before the court to-day.

His story is believed to have satisfied the authorities that Varn was the author of the threatening "Order of Zangarra" letter, but doubts are expressed about his responsibility for his action.

The "freak" nature of the sum demanded, \$168,000, at once looked suspicious, and he has been released on \$25,000 bail and committed to hospital for observation.

STRUCK BY PROPELLOR. It is revealed that while Varn was serving as an officer in the Navy air arm he was struck on the head by an aeroplane propeller, and it is suspected that the blow has left him mentally unbalanced.

Further evidence seems to be supplied by his statement that "Svengali" (the famous hypnotist) told him to write the letter to Mrs. Roosevelt.—*United Press*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. S. MacLaren to the Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

### CROSSING GREENLAND ICE-CAP

FRIENDS MINIMISE ANXIETY

FOOD SUPPLY SUFFICIENT?

London, Aug. 31.

Fears are expressed in reports from Copenhagen regarding the safety of the sledge expedition led by Lieutenant Martin Lindsay across the Greenland ice cap, owing to the absence of news of the expedition when the motorship "Gertrud Rask" left Angmagssalik.

These fears are, however, regarded as premature by Lieutenant Lindsay's friends, who state that they did not expect him to reach his objective until the middle of next month.

It is believed that the rations of the members of the expedition will be sufficient for them to hold out for the full three months which they expected the journey of 1,000 miles to take. The expedition carried no wireless.

The Greenland Administration states that another motorship sails at Angmagssalik in a few days' time and the British schooner *Jacent*, which is still fishing very near to the Greenland coast has been given permission by wireless to go to Angmagssalik.

Lieut. Martin Lindsay, who has two companions, began the journey across the ice cap on about June 8th and carried about ten weeks' supply.

Although there is as yet no cause for anxiety, news of their arrival on the East Coast is eagerly awaited.—*British Wireless*.

### WORLD TONNAGE SURPLUS

SHIPPING CHAMBER MOVING

London, Sept. 1.

It is learned that the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping is working towards a conference to deal with the surplus tonnage question.

It is hoped that the conference will meet in London in the autumn in the form of a special meeting of the International Shipping Conference.

The Chamber is already in touch with similar bodies abroad. The development follows the British Government memorandum of July 16 to all maritime countries, though an inter-governmental conference is not at present contemplated.—*Reuter*.

### FATAL JUMP FROM HOSPITAL ROOF

CHINESE FOUND DEAD ON ROAD

A male patient of the Yeung Wo Hospital lost his life in the early hours of this morning by jumping from the roof of the institution.

The man, whose name was Lam Fung-cheng, and who had been a resident of 208 Hommesy Road, Wanchai, made his death leap at 12.15 o'clock this morning. His body was later picked up on the roadway below and was removed to the public mortuary.

No details have as yet been disclosed of the possible cause of the fatal jump. The police are investigating the case.







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## LUK HOI TUNG COMPANY

HEARING OF WINDING-UP PETITION OF  
\$3,000,000 CONCERN RESUMED.

### A SIX-YEARS' SCHEME IN POINT.

A legal fight to prevent the winding-up of the three-million dollar Luk Hoi Tung Bank, Ltd., owners of extensive leasehold property in Hongkong, was resumed before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, yesterday afternoon.

The petition for wind-up was brought by Chan Chik-ting, a depositor to the extent of \$20,000, and was supported by Chan Chun-tak, an unsecured creditor, both being represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who was instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared for the Luk Hoi Tung, the Man Chuen Co., Ltd. (formed to save the Luk Hoi Tung from liquidation) and 32 unsecured creditors, who are opposing the petition.

The whole of the proceedings yesterday were occupied with the cross-examination of the petitioner by Mr. Jenkin. The process proved difficult for the Interpreter, Mr. Ng Chak-wing, who protested against the witness and asked to be relieved of the duty. He was placed and ultimately carried on with the cross-examination, which was not completed when the Court rose.

Questioned by Mr. Jenkin, witness denied that four resolutions were passed at the Christmas Day meeting of depositors, giving effect to a scheme for securing the depositors, but admitted that the signatures, which appeared below the minutes recording the proceedings, were his.

Mr. Jenkin: These are the minutes of the meeting held by the Managing Committee at that date?—Yes.

You still deny that, at that meeting, any of these four resolutions were passed?—My recollection fails me with regard to this matter.

A strange answer from one who was the father of the scheme. You were the man who wanted it, as being of benefit to the creditors and depositors. Yesterday you told us that you had some memorandum in your pocket of this meeting?—Yes.

When did you prepare that memorandum?—I don't remember.

Do you remember that at the meeting of December 25, a scheme providing for the payment of debentures, within a period of six years was passed by the Managing Committee?—I had said there was not such a thing yesterday and I still adhere to it. I don't remember the scheme.

At that meeting of December 25, the Managing Committee turned down the five-year scheme?—Yes.

No Memory.

One of the reasons for its being turned down was that you wanted a longer and safer period for the Company to recover itself?—I don't remember that.

Do you still deny that, subject to the consent of the debenture holders, a six-year scheme was decided on?—I have forgotten.

Can you tell us when you first heard of this six-year scheme?—I don't remember.

I have specific reasons for making that quite certain. At the present moment you have no recollection of when you first heard of that six-year scheme?—I still say that.

I shall try to assist your memory as to the six-year scheme. I put it to you that, on the Friday or Saturday preceding that Christmas Day

meeting, the Managing Committee having failed to agree as to the best course to pursue, the best scheme to adopt, the members of the Managing Committee, including yourself, paid a visit to the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master for advice?—Yes, there was such a happening.

I put it to you that the principal reason you went there was to find out whether they could suggest a scheme. You saw a European solicitor, Mr. Watson, and he suggested debentures to you?—I remember seeing a solicitor, but as to whether or not he suggested debentures I don't recollect.

Can you remember anything that took place at that meeting?—I can remember that the purpose of the interview was to arrive at some scheme for the satisfactory working of the Luk Hoi Tung.

I suggest to you that the solicitor advised a scheme of debentures?—He may have suggested that, but I do not remember having heard him.

A Very Poor Memory.

I put it to you that, as the date of payment was all-important, you asked what period you could choose?—Others who went with me may have asked that.

Your memory is very poor. I put it to you that the solicitor said you could have any period you liked. He said five, six, or seven years, anything you liked so long as it was accepted?—It was so long ago that I cannot remember what took place at the meeting. It may be that one of the others did suggest it.

And it was your own scheme, you who were the father of it, but could not remember it? On the way back you had a discussion amongst yourselves, and you then decided that the six-year scheme was a good one?—Perhaps one of the others of the Committee may have accepted it.

Pressed, witness admitted that he may have discussed it with the others.

Referred to a discussion on December 20 in the boarding house at Wan-chai where the members of the Managing Committee were staying, witness denied that there was an active discussion of the plan, or that he argued Chan Fai-nam, the Toyshan district branch manager, out of an alternative 6-year plan the latter had proposed.

Referred to an affidavit he swore a week ago in the matter, witness agreed that the reason he gave for rejecting the 6-year scheme was that it entailed too long a period for re-

## CAPTAIN OF ISABEL.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER DIES IN HONGKONG

Lieutenant-Commander Harrison Avery, commanding the U.S.S. Isabel, collapsed suddenly late yesterday evening and died immediately aboard his vessel.

His wife is staying in Hongkong, but their two children are at home. It is understood.

Command of the Isabel, a converted yacht attached to the Asiatic Fleet, has been taken over by the Executive Officer, who last night received a South China Morning Post representative.

He stated that there was very deep regret in the Fleet at the tragic loss of a popular and well-loved officer. Commander Avery had been with the Asiatic Fleet for two years and was due for a transfer next May. For some time he had suffered from heart trouble, augmented since a severe illness a few years ago. Latterly, he had become worse and was receiving medical attention, but the end was so sudden that nothing could be done.

LT-Comdr. Avery was 41 years of age. Born in Pennsylvania, he graduated from the Maryland Academy at Annapolis in 1917, and served in European waters during the Great War.

The body was still on board the Isabel last night, and arrangements for the funeral had not been made known. It is possible that the deceased may be taken home to be buried in native soil.

The deceased was well-known in Hongkong and China waters, and much sympathy is felt for the widow and family by their many friends in the Colony.

payment of debentures. He first heard of this plan, he said, on January 6 or 7.

A week ago you swore you got the information from Chan Poo-chung by notice?—I have heard mention of this six-year scheme before, but it was not until January 7 that I was officially informed of the period.

Then you admit that the six-year scheme was discussed before that date?—Yes.

Where?—In Hongkong.

At meetings of the Managing Committee?—Yes.

And that you successfully fought for the six years' scheme?—Witness did not reply.

Do you want to answer my question?—Yes.

Let us have the answer then. That is your question. (Laughter.)

Regarding the meeting on December 25, was the six-year scheme discussed then?—

The question was repeated five times to witness, without being replied to.

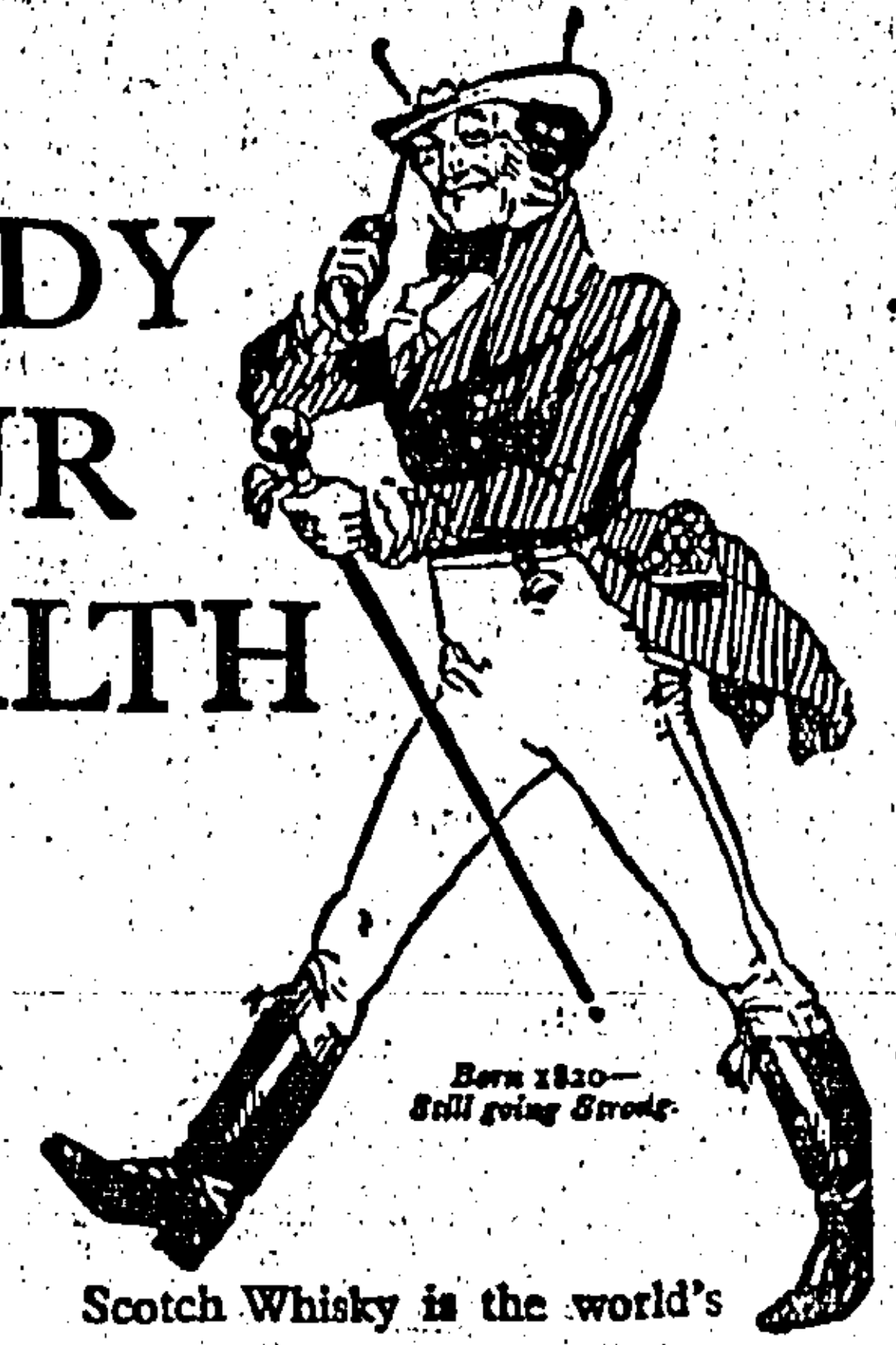
Interpreter's Protest.

The Interpreter (to the Chief Justice): My Lord, I wish that some other Interpreter may be asked to take my place. I can't tolerate this.

Witness: I am exasperated. The whole audience understands me, except this witness.

His Lordship suggested a respite for the Interpreter, but Mr. Jenkin pointed out that a probability attending the calling of another Interpreter was that the witness might say he did not understand the first Interpreter, in which event they would have to go over the whole of the evidence

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## JOHNNIE WALKER

again. Mr. Sheldon: My Interpreter tells me that the interpretation is perfect.

Mr. Ng Chak-wing, the Court Interpreter, consented to carry on, and examination of the witness was resumed.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you agree that about \$2,000,000 has been issued in debentures?—I don't know.

I put it to you that the real reason for this scheme was that it was clear to you and your fellow members of the Managing Committee that the winding-up of the Luk Hoi Tung would be of no benefit to any of the depositors?—Yes.

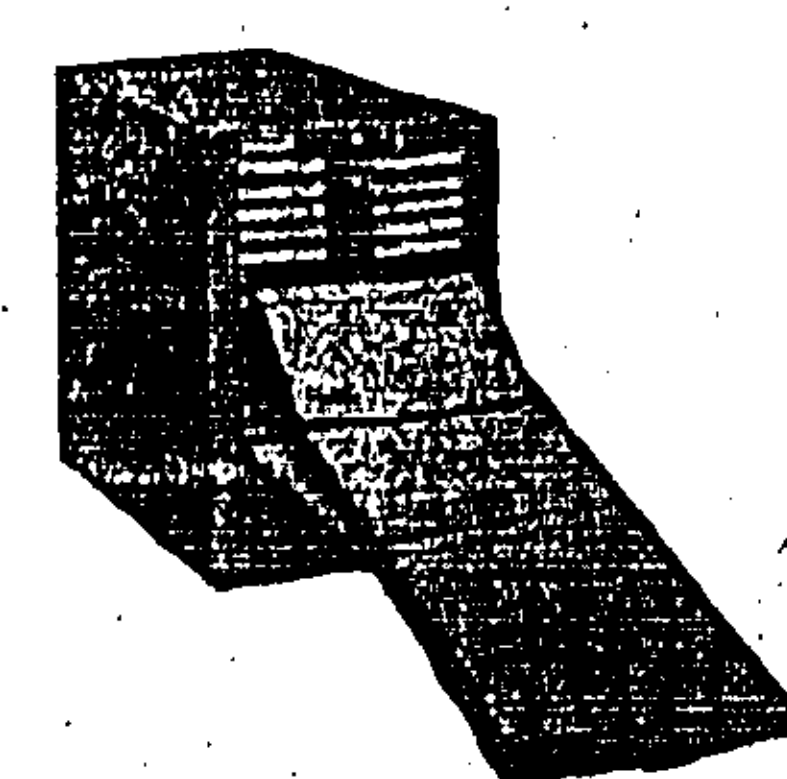
And that but for the fact that depositors to the value of two millions had taken debentures, the position would have been precisely the same? It would not have benefited anyone?—Yes.

The examination of the witness was adjourned until the next sitting of the Court on September 12, at 10 a.m.

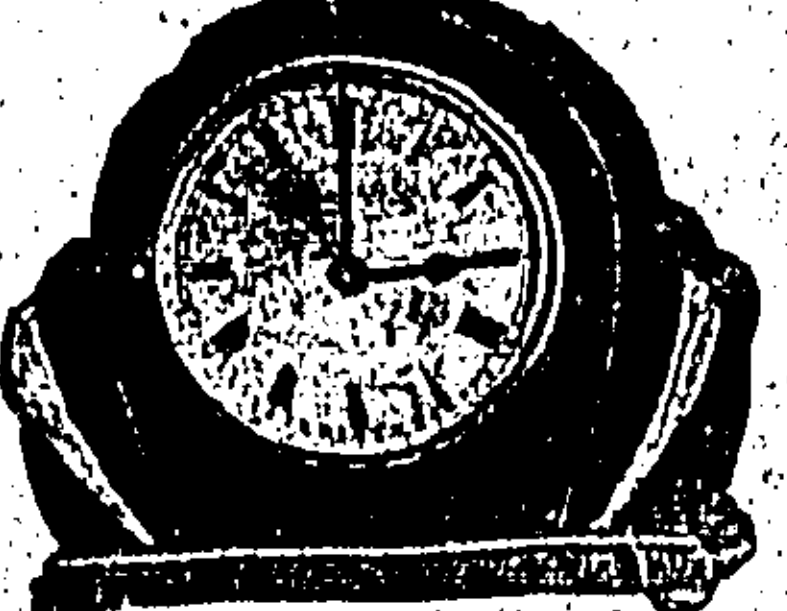
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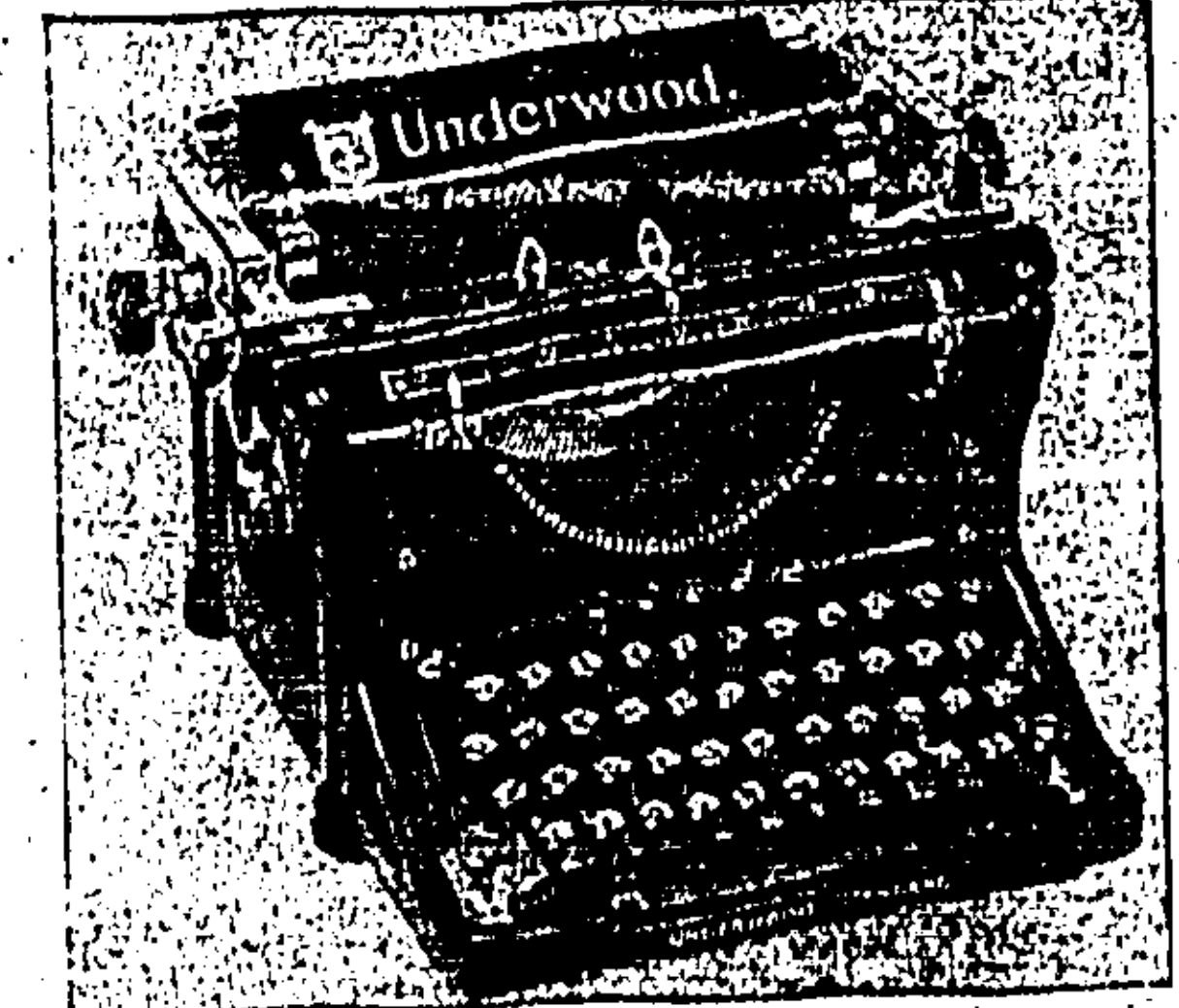
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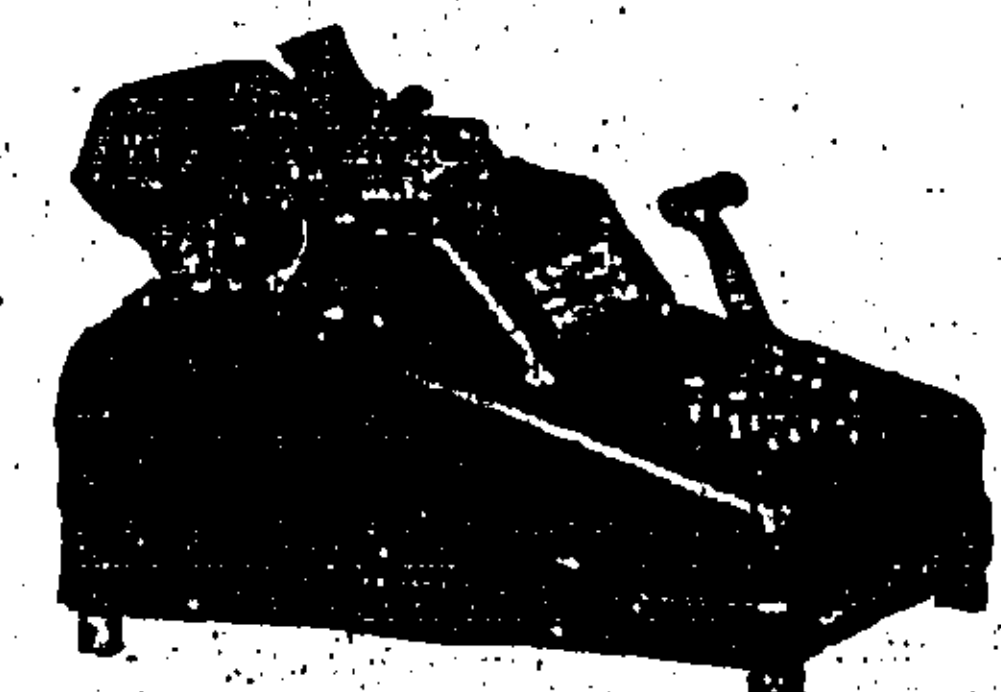


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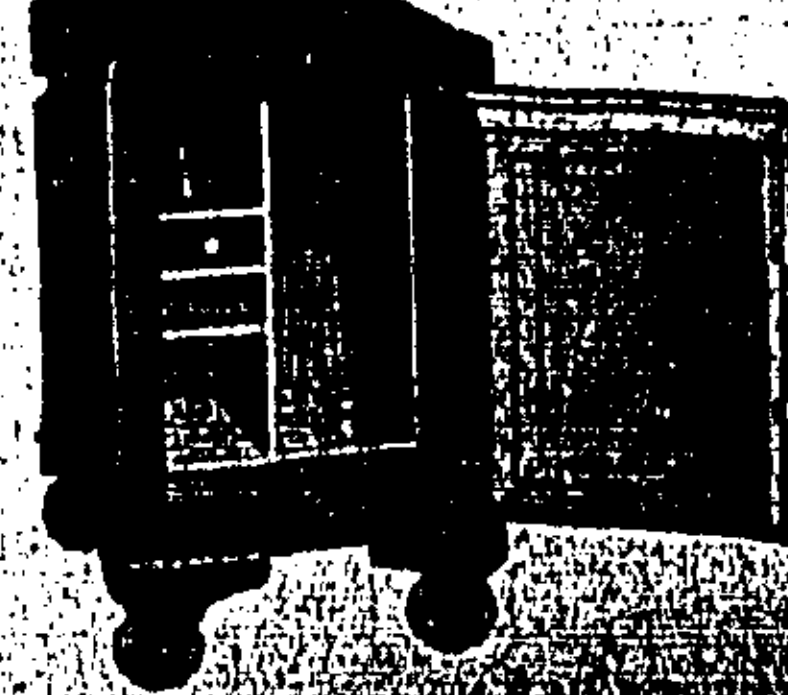
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The following are the Services, etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's, Kowloon:

Sunday, September 2. Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matting and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

6.15 p.m. Musical Service and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.F.

Military Band Concert. There will be a Military Band Concert in the illuminated grounds of the Church on Sunday, September 2, at 9 p.m. The price of admission for civilians is 30 cents.

Service Men are admitted free of charge. Refreshments will be obtainable. In the event of wet weather, the concert will be given in the Hall.

On Tuesday, September 4, at 9 p.m., there will be a meeting of the newly elected Social Committee.

A meeting of the General Committee of St. Andrew's Club will be held on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 p.m.

There will be a Flannel Dance in the Hall on Thursday, September 6, at 9 p.m.

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Monday, September 3, and Thursday, September 6, Badminton Club meets at 7 p.m. Preachers for Sunday, September 9.—a.m. Rev. F. White of Fatsan; p.m. Mr. W. H. Smith.

The "Alice in Wonderland" Fete Committee will meet in the Church Hall on Friday, September 7, at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be the usual Bathing Picnic under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. The launch will leave Police Pier Kowloon at 8.30 p.m. All members of the congregation and their friends are welcome.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Two Visiting Preachers To-morrow.

### LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday, September 2. Morning Order by Mr. W. H. Smith, 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 682. "God of pity, God of grace."

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 712. "Help us to help each other, Lord."

1st Lesson: Job 29. Children's Hymn No. 851. "All things bright and beautiful."

2nd Lesson: Hebrews 12, 1-17. Prayer. Notices.

Hymn No. 318. "Souls of men why will ye scatter?"

Sermon. Hymn No. 353. "Just as I am, without one plea."

Benediction.

Evening Order by Rev. Edgar Dowdson, 8.15 p.m. Hymn, Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Hymn, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn, Sermon, Hymn, Notices.

Sunday, September 2, in the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home: Christian Social Hour at 7 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH.

(Kennedy Road).

To-morrow's Service To Be Broadcast.

### REGULAR SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, Sept. 2. Sunday School 9.30 a.m. Morning service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening service, 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Sunday, September 9. Preacher: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

Sunday, September 16. Hospital Sunday. Offerings on behalf of the Alice Memorial Hospital.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Jesus Christ."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

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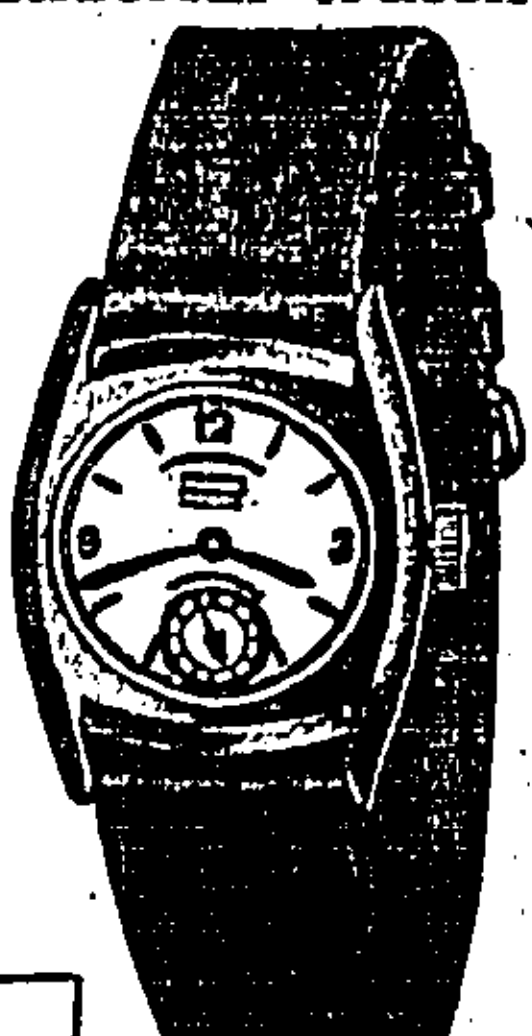
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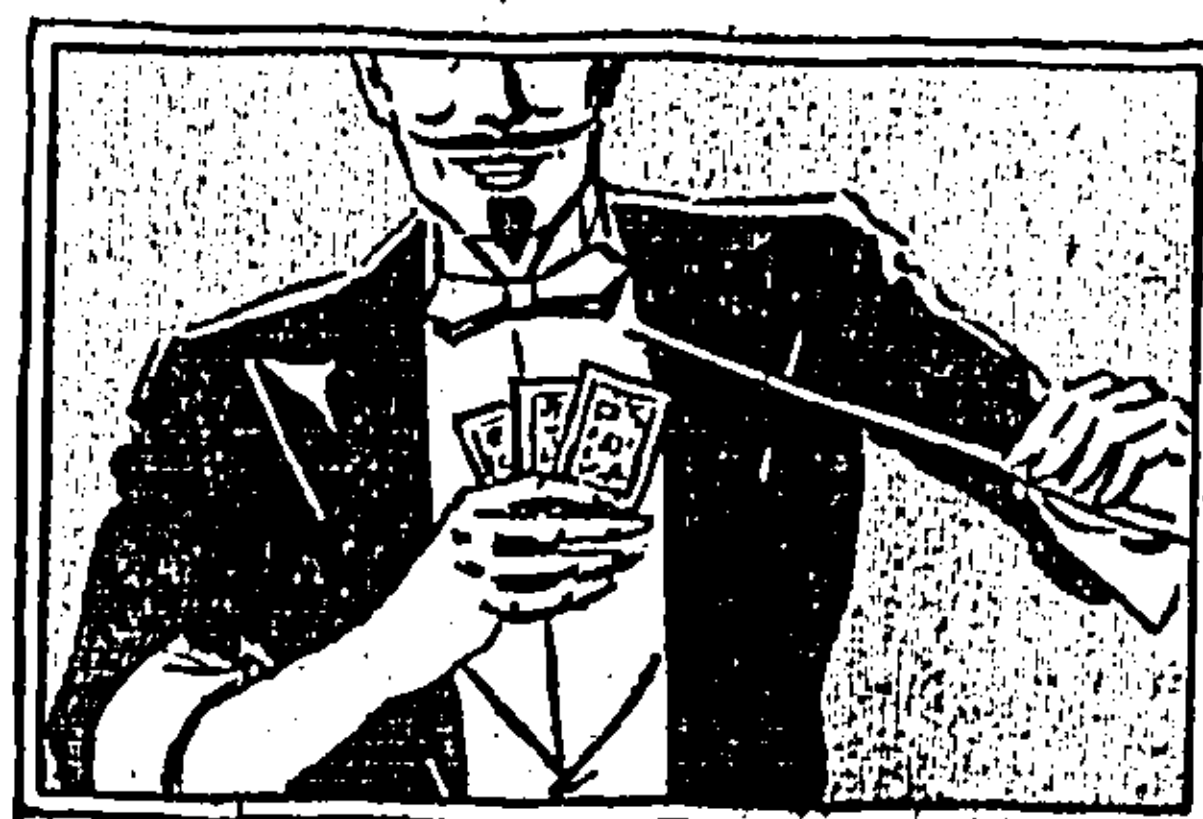
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There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery for registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Parcels, 2nd August	Rawalpindi	September 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Saturday.	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Madella	Sat., Sept. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., Sept. 1, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Yechow	Sat., Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
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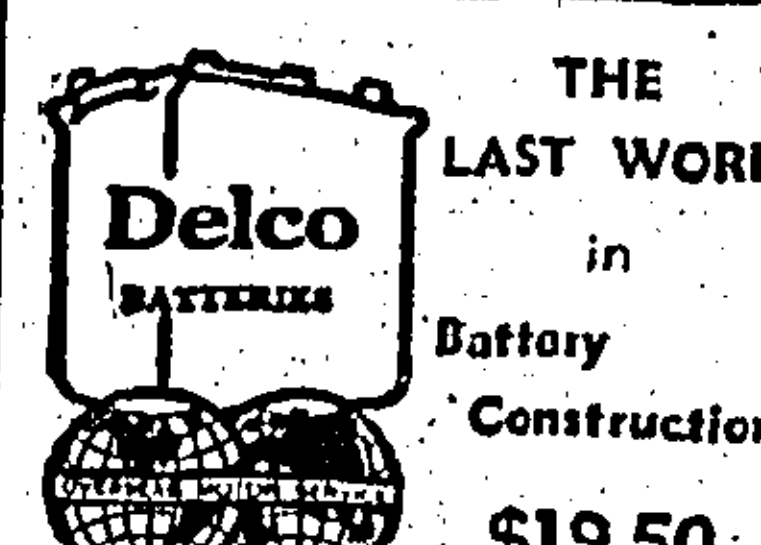
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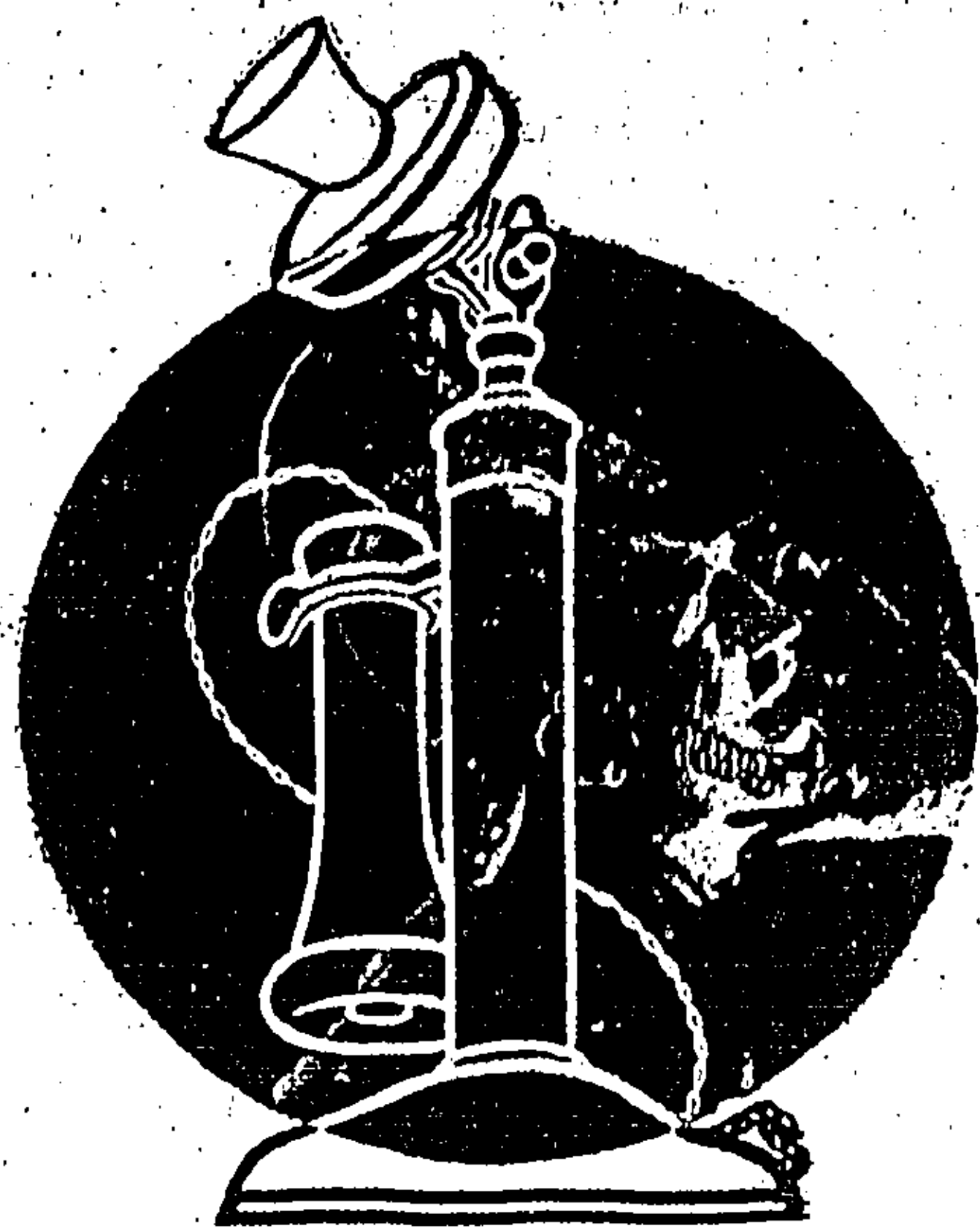
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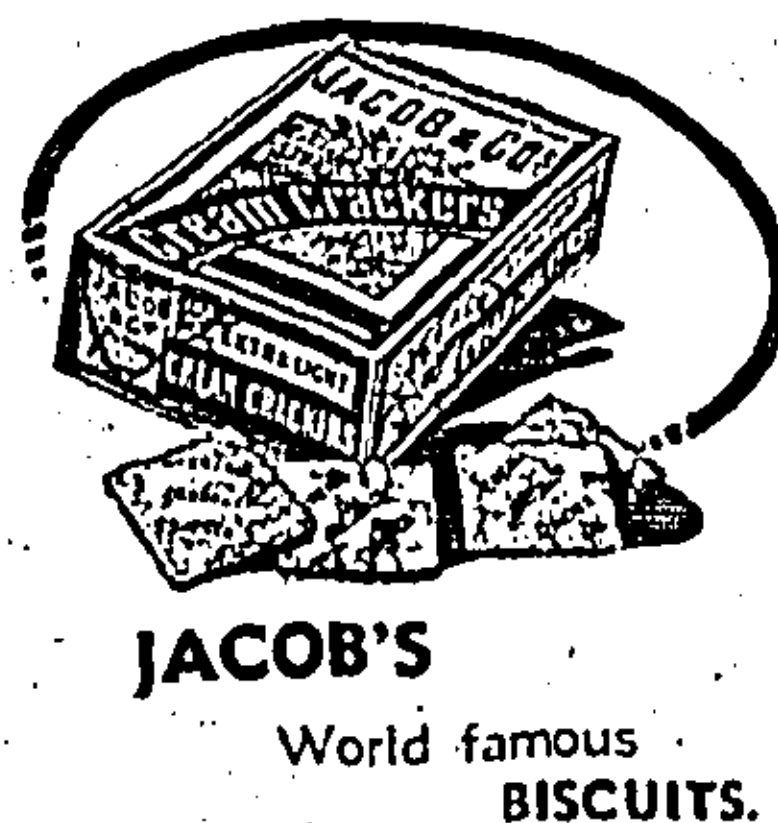


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# RADIO BROADCAST.

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No. 1. (Elgar).  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27.  
No. 2. (Elgar).  
London Symphony Orchestra.  
Pomp and Circumstance March  
(No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar).  
Pomp and Circumstance March  
No. 4 in G (Elgar).  
London Symphony Orchestra.  
Witches Dance (La Traviata), from  
"Le Villi" (Puccini).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony  
Orchestra.  
Excerpts from Operas.  
Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi).  
Light Opera Company.  
Band—Pagliacci—Selection  
(Leoncavallo).  
Creator's Band.  
Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus  
(J. Strauss).  
Grand Opera Company.  
2.30 p.m. Close Down.  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.10 p.m. European Programme.  
7.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—Sweet Madness.  
Fox Trot—Mo for you forever.  
Fox Trot—Lonely Lane.  
Fox Trot—Wagon Wheels.  
Fox Trot—Gosh! I Must be falling  
in Love.  
Fox Trot—Blame it on Two Brown  
Eyes.  
Fox Trot—Madame, Will you walk?  
Fox Trot—Who walks in when I  
walk out?  
7.30-7.47 p.m. Organ Recital by  
Marcel Dupre.  
1. Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian  
Mode") (Bach).  
2. Choral Prelude ("In thee is  
Joy") (Bach).  
3. Variations from Fifth Symphony  
(Widor).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
7.47-8.28 p.m. A Concert.  
Song—Voice of Spring (J. Strauss).  
Song—Variations (Froch).  
Milliza Korjus (Soprano).  
Cello Solo—Abendlied (Evensong)  
(Schumann).  
W. H. Squire.  
Vocal—As Pants the Hart (from  
Spohr's "Crucifixion")  
(arr. Simpson).  
Vocal—Where'er you walk (from  
"Semolo") (Handel).  
Master John Gwyn Griffiths.  
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet).  
Cello Solo—Tarentelle (Poppo).  
W. H. Squire.  
Choral—Hear my Prayer  
(Mendelssohn).  
Choir of the Temple Church, London.  
8.28-8.50 p.m. Marek Weber and  
His Orchestra.  
Sachinka (Schirmann).  
At the Tchaikovsky Fountain  
(Urbach).  
Dream Waltz (Millocker).  
8.50-9 p.m.  
Three Songs by Derek Oldham  
(Tenor).  
1. Come Away, Death (Quilter).  
2. Homing (Del Riego).

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December	13.21	13.28-13.29
January	13.25	13.32-13.32
March	13.29	13.32-13.35
May	13.38	13.38-13.42
July	13.43	13.45-13.45
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January	15.23	15.23-15.23
March	15.50	15.49-15.49
May	15.71	15.74-15.74
Total sales:	184 lots	

## Chicago Wheat:

September	103	102 1/4-102
December	104	103 1/4-103 1/4
May	105	105-104 1/4
Thursday's sales:	17,838,000 bushels	

## Chicago Corn:

September	79 1/2	78 1/2-78 1/2
December	80 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2
May	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
Total sales:	14,800,000 bushels	

## Winnipeg Wheat:

October	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2
December	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
May	86 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2

## New York Sugar:

September	1.86	1.83-1.85
December	1.94	1.91-1.91
March	1.96	1.92-1.92
Total sales:	40,000 tons	

3. Still as the Night (Bohm).  
9.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
Violin and Piano Recital by  
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Programme.  
1. Sonata in C Minor Op. 45 (Grieg).  
1st Movement—Allegro Molto.  
2nd Movement—Allegretto.  
3rd Movement—Allegro Animato.  
2. Gondoliera from Suite III, Op. 34.  
(Franz Ries).  
9.30-10 p.m. Orchestral.  
Choral Prelude—"Aus der Tiefe rufe  
ich" ("Out of the Deep I call to  
thee") (Bach).  
Leopold Stokowski and the Phila-  
delphia Orchestra.  
Tragic Overture, Op. 81. (Brahms).  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by Adrian Boult.  
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Moller).  
Berlin State Opera Orchestra con-  
ducted by Dr. Leo Blech.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

# HYMN OF HATE

## NEW ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Berlin, Aug. 31.

A new anti-Jewish boycott  
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to work for those who brought  
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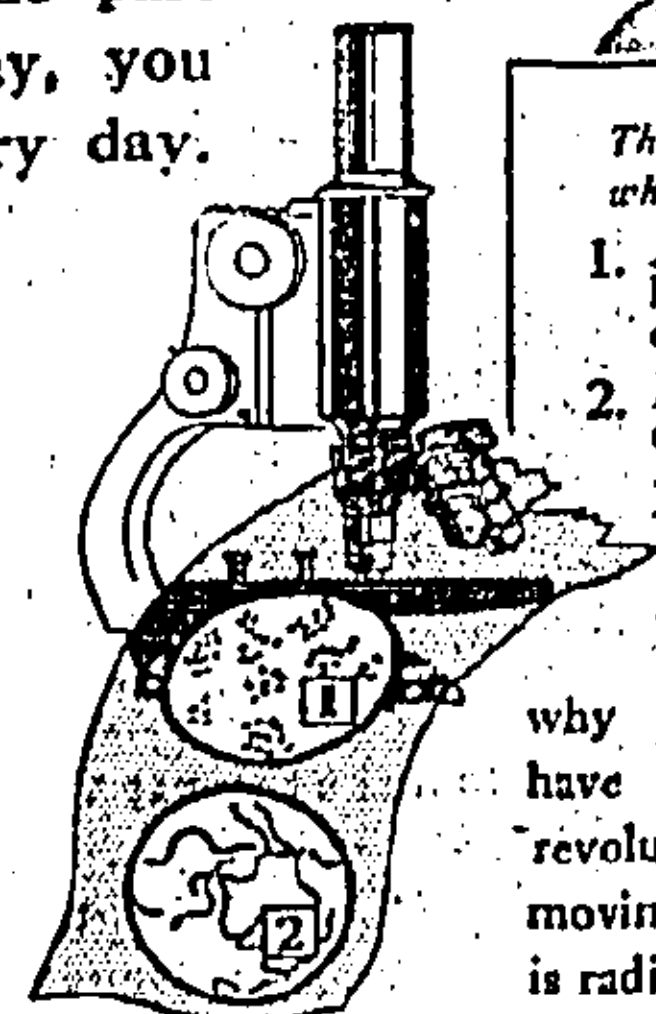
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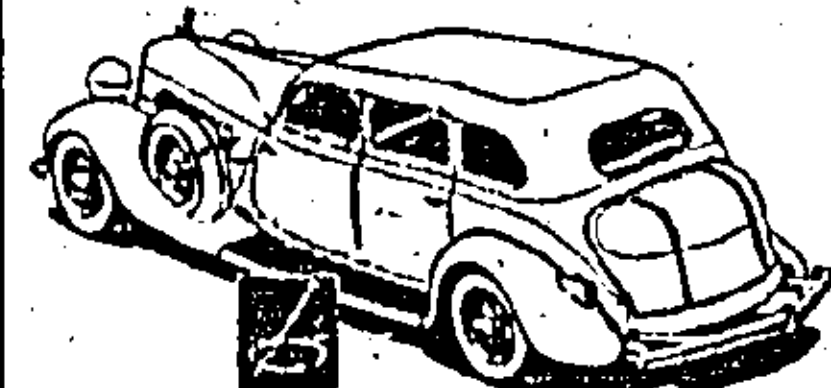
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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1934.

### GERMANY'S PLEA

The plea made by Dr. Schacht that Germany's creditors should help to extricate her from the present awkward economic position in which she finds herself, by granting a moratorium spread over several years on all debts, is one which deserves serious attention at the present juncture. It is a noteworthy fact that whereas in Germany, as in several other countries, an upward swing has latterly been apparent in the home markets, world trade as a whole languishes. In particular, in the exchange of industrial goods the turnover has not shown anything like a proportionate increase to that registered in internal markets. The German submission that political indebtedness is the stubborn and relentlessly disturbing factor in world commerce is without question based on fact. It is to be noted in this connection that Germany has never refused to acknowledge her debts. The Layton Report of 1931, which was certainly impartial, reported that of the entire amount of foreign loans, more than one-half, namely 10.3 milliards, of Reichsmarks, had been used for reparations payments and had therefore already been transferred once. This circumstance caused Dr. Schacht to declare, with some show of reason, that the German transfer problem of to-day is financially nothing other than the reparations problem of yesterday. Actually, in the course of a few years, Germany has reduced her foreign indebtedness from 33 milliards to about 18 milliards, but further repayments must naturally depend on additional exports. The situation will not be helped by accusing Germany, as some French journals have done, of fraudulent bankruptcy. The hard facts of Germany's present economic position must be faced. Unhappily, largely by reason of external commercial and financial developments, Germany has drifted into a position largely beyond her own control. The question for her creditors now to decide is whether, in the general world interest, a large-minded gesture cannot be made. Coercive measures are scarcely likely to help. There must, as Dr. Schacht has well stated, be a readiness on the part of all to meet one another fairly, with patience and goodwill. Given that spirit, a difficult situation should be greatly eased.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

The problems of noise and of the rearing and feeding of cattle, the nature of the ionosphere are doubtless assured of keen discussion at the Aberystwyth meetings of the British Association, which open next week. They all have a measure of importance to the world at large, insofar as scientific advance in any direction reflects in some way upon living conditions and the betterment of social well-being. Nevertheless, it is a subject which might be regarded as outside the range of the scientist as usually conceived that will be followed with the widest interest. Indeed, if Sir Josiah Stamp and other economists who have promised to contribute to the debate are able to produce a definite scheme for developing the technique of economic change, they may incidentally be pointing the course of future world progress in human affairs.

### THE P.E.P.

It is not generally known that there is an organisation in existence of three years' experience, calling itself the P. E. P., working along the lines indicated by Sir Josiah Stamp, in Britain to-day. Little is known about the individuals who work for it, because their names are not published. They believe in work, not personal advertisement. In exercising influence as a group, and not as individuals, the letters stand for "Political and Economic Planning"; and the object is to create a practical, effective means of "spanning the dangerous gap between the ideal and the practice of parliamentary democracy." It is the weakness of modern democracy that it has not yet discovered a sufficiently effective means of giving full expression to the will of the people who form nations. The vote is something, but voters do not initiate legislation or direct policy. At the most, they pass judgment upon their rulers and legislators and even this judgment is often confused.

### DEMOCRACY

It is contended, with a large measure of truth, that the vote, though it is the supreme symbol of democracy, is only one among many elements necessary to democratic government. Freedom to express opinion at all times is an indispensable condition, and freedom to use publicity in organising opinion. The pressure that is constantly brought to bear upon ministers by associations of individuals intent upon getting things done has been a factor in all democratic government, keeping it alive to the active forces at work in the community. Yet democracy is languishing because its governments are not quick enough and thoughtful enough in applying the best current ideas. The organised groups which most successfully win the ear of ministers are not always the most disinterested ones. Powerful combinations receive more than their share of attention; whereas the contributions of thousands of intelligent persons are wasted by sheer diffusion.

### PRACTICAL THINKING

The Political and Economic planning organisation came into existence because its promoters were convinced that governments were in danger of becoming their own guides and judges—"which is the road to absolutism"—and that the remedy is to be found by the voluntary effort of informed, trained and disinterested citizens, who would set aside part of their leisure to make contributions to the fund of practical proposals, and to make them so weighty that they could not be neglected. Suggestions and criticisms, if they are to hit their mark, must be not merely ingenious, and not merely disinterested; they must also be based upon the most exhaustive inquiry, and tested by trained, practical thinkers.

### COLLECTIVE EFFORT

Successes have already been recorded. Among the hundreds of voluntary workers for P.E.P., one group has devoted itself to an invaluable examination of the needs of the British cotton industry. Another group has given its attention to iron and steel, another to research and transport, another to housing and town planning. Practical results of their work has been seen in a variety of ways in the last twelve months or so. But the value of its work will finally be judged by the degree in which it stimulates imitators. A really self-governing community will be one in which citizens of ideas and ability are prepared actively to associate themselves with others of like minds and to put their collective conclusions at the service of governments after the manner of the British Association. Here is a constructive, open, to, ever engaging in which they may help to make democracy both genuine and workable.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Aug. 24th.—Up betimes and while reading the news sheets over my morning tea, I do find a curious report that the Szechuen Provincial Government do look to borrow some thirty million dollars in England to develop their mines. The security is said to be upon concessions to explore all mines in the Province, which seems to me as silly a thing as ever I heard, for they would no more offer such security than we would lend thirty dollars, let alone thirty million. And I am minded that this publication of silly rumours to fill the columns of a news sheet, should be much discouraged. More news of this Cycling Club but Lord! How it doth make me to sweat to hear of their prowess in these doggy days. Yet hard exercise to my mind is far better than dalliance—such as the vulgar do term poodle-faking—and I would these young men could join their pleasures with some cyclist scout detail for the Volunteers, of which Corps I doubt not most are members. And this recalls to my mind that I once did have a scheme for a code of local guides, all speaking the local dialect in a measure, all permanent residents in the Colony and all well versed in the by-ways and paths of the New Territory. For this in war time would, I doubt not, be of great assistance to the Regulars, who lack interpreters and are not here so long as to learn the passes and paths save those over which hounds may hunt. For many do, and did, study them—and above all one Chevenix Trench, a major; and so, his knowledge becoming accurate, he was transferred and comes no more back! But in my plan, upon which I once did write a memorandum for the Adjutant, I did provide continuity of personnel, and knowledge of tongues and of places. To a preview of a picture, and later writing my mail, and, thanks be to God, it is the last letter I do address to my wife, poor wretch, in England, if all goeth prosperously.

26th.—Up very betimes and having ordered my papers at the Office, to a preview of a picture about noon, to which comes Mr. Muleygrub's Lady, the he fails of his attendance, but comes to the Clubbe where we all do take our Mulligatawny together at Whipsnade. And I am glad that Mistress Jane—doth seem somewhat less opinionastre than heretofore. Played at Bowles, where we lose but after great good sport, and later at Contract where I do have the fewest Fortune and do swear a vow that I will not play in that room again during this year. Which vow if I do faye in, I do hold myself forfeit of one dollar.

26th. (Lord's Day).—Lay somewhat late as is my custom, but upon calling for my breakfast I do find to my great disgust that, although upon a Sunday these last six weeks I have taken a kipper to my breakfast, as I do forget to mention it upon the Saturday, the boy hath not sufficient initiative to

order one, and I must break my fast upon bacon and eggs, which upon such a day is not fitting. Thus put out of temper I fall to sleep more, and after I have bathed and trimmed myself, I do on my garments and to visit one of the King's Frigates which lies upon the North Arm of the Docke Yard. But though specially bidden, I do find my host to be out of the shippe, but I am very well entertained by his warder room where I do find mighty pleasant company. Took my nunccheon at the Clubbe with Mr. Bees who tells me that already fifty thousand chances for the Picnic Bay Sweep be sold. And it seems mighty evident that the Stewards were wise to cut the unit from five to one. Slept a little after and later wrote.

27th.—Reading this day in the news sheets I learn that the King's Servants do win the Rink Competition at Bowles, when Mr. A. Grimmitt plays pretty well, and I doubt not shall go pretty close to winning of the Singles Championship. To my office where I am busied all day, and later back to the Clubbe and so early to bed.

28th.—Reading in the news sheets which in these days are mighty grim, as they do daily publish likenesses—or said to be—of bewhiskered Dutchmen or Dagoes, who purport to be political leaders in Europe. Yet, seeing them one doth begin to understand somewhat of the state of Europe. As Cyril in the play did put it, "Your face and figure, Sir, suggest a book."

"Appropriately bound." This evening to Seventh Heaven where I do see Mistress Ann, who seems to sleep pretty sound o' nights, and dined with her Parents. Later walking in the streets listening to the Band of the Punjabis and admiring the moon. So home and to bed.

29th.—Very busy all day but found time to go to the Barber who trims my hair. But Lord! Thereafter I was for a time minded that he is mad, for he seizes me by the upper vertebrae of the spine and takes them apart and replaces them until I know not whether I do sit, or do recline upon my elbow. But in the end this massage leaves a feeling of well-being, and I am minded to go further into the matter. Writing in my chamber, and so to bed.

30th.—Much talk this morning of H.R.H. engagement to Princess Marina, and all do wish him joy, though I perceive that many, even as I, are grieved that he was not content to find a mate among the maidens of his own country, even as his elder brother York did. But these matters are hard for Royalty, and I am mightily pleased that I might wed where I liked. Yet they say it be a love match, and if H.R.H. is as fortunate as I was, he has done well. And I do pray that the young couple may be blessed. Very busy at my office and later in my Chamber writing in my Diary. And so to bed.



"Dr. Watts says you are perfectly well, and just wasting his time always coming up for examinations."

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts  
What about an amahed car section?

The Week's Problem:—Does a vehicular ferry make a motor car lighter?

We hear of a lady who, in order to cope with the hot spell, ordered a wireless fan!

One of the acrobats of Harman's circus has married. We understood that the poor fellow was head-over-heels in love.

According to some people, local water charges are meteorological inexactitudes.

A coolie working at a local dock was hit on the jaw by a steam hammer. We understand that he did not offer the other cheek.

The Peak Tram passenger who expressed the opinion yesterday that she was "absolutely done up" couldn't have been done up in much less.

Women who think a lot about their clothes haven't much to think about.

The latest in ladies' shorts are fitted with zip fasteners. Zip Hip Hoory!

At the International Congress of Anthropology and Ethnology, Dame Louise McIlroy stated that drink does affect women. Sh-Enos!

The best way to induce some young men to join the Volunteers is to organise a section for flappers.

We read that "The Red Flag" has been played on bagpipes. Excepting the words, tune and the instrument, we have no fault to find with this arrangement.

There seems to be a lot of mourning after some of these evening cocktail parties.

A local girl was overheard to remark that the weather was too hot to get into a bathing costume.

At times, Chinese Generals seem to meet with a big cheque.

To avoid hitting your thumb, hold the hammer with both hands.

The Week's Smello:—He is so nervous that he'd get shell-shock breaking an egg.

A Kowloon baby recently swallowed a five-dollar note. We understand that there is no change in the little patient.

We hear of an enthusiastic Volunteer who sucks sweet when on the range. Bulls-eyes?

Slimming diets are the vogue at some London parties. Presumably the hostess wants to keep the party lean!

We suppose that the reason why so many talpans are bald is because they have come out on top.

A dog fancier points out that dogs need very careful feeding in Hongkong during the hot months. Too much policeman is liable to cause trouble.

A sign in Wanchai reads "Ginger Bear Sold Here." Their own Bruin.

In spite of being shunned, Volunteers are quite popular.

A new play is called "The Ferry." It ought to get across all right.

"The modern girls' bathing costumes are 'uninteresting,'" says a reader. We can't see much in them ourselves.

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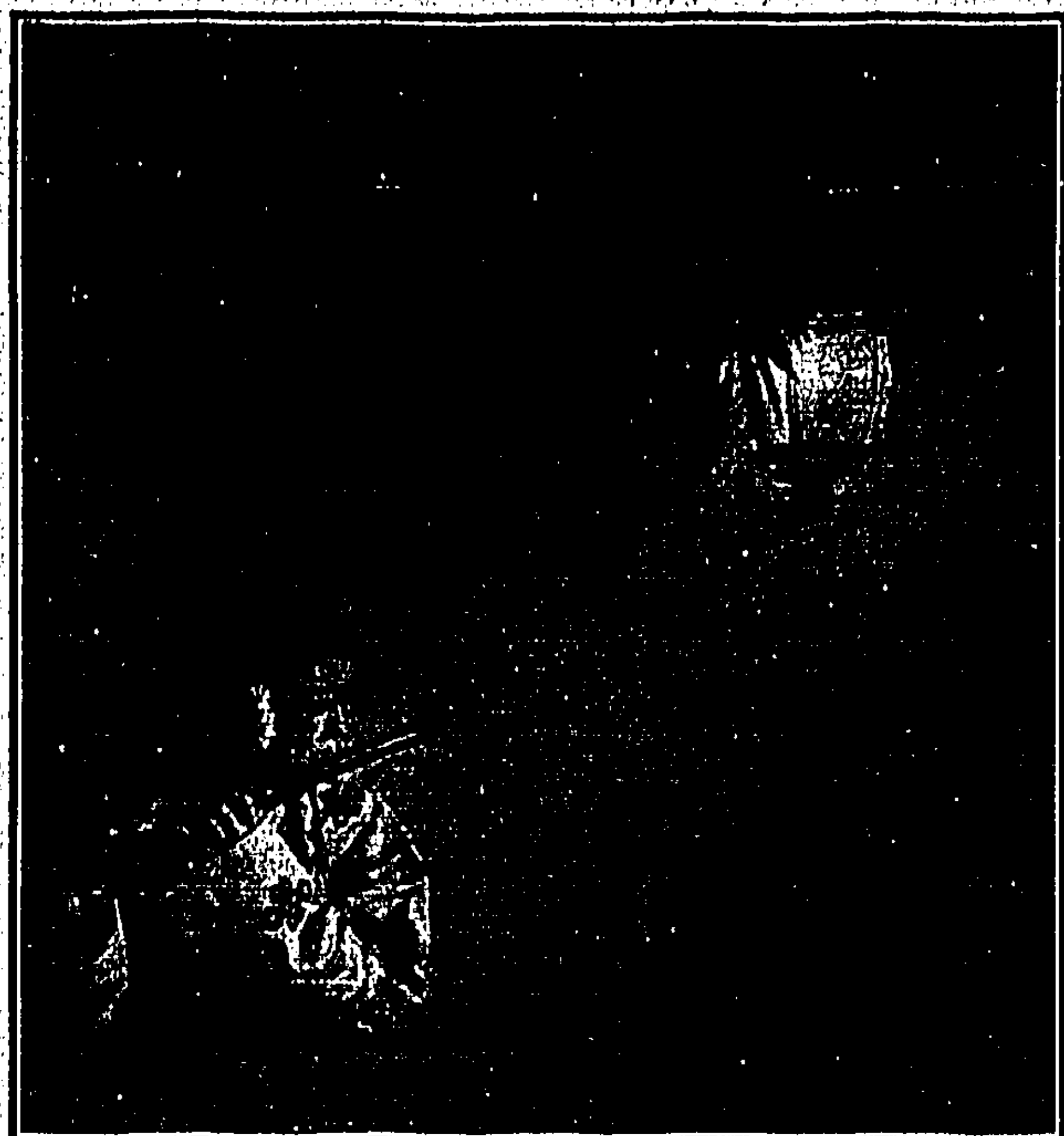
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## PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1934.

### HONGKONG TELEGRAPH AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

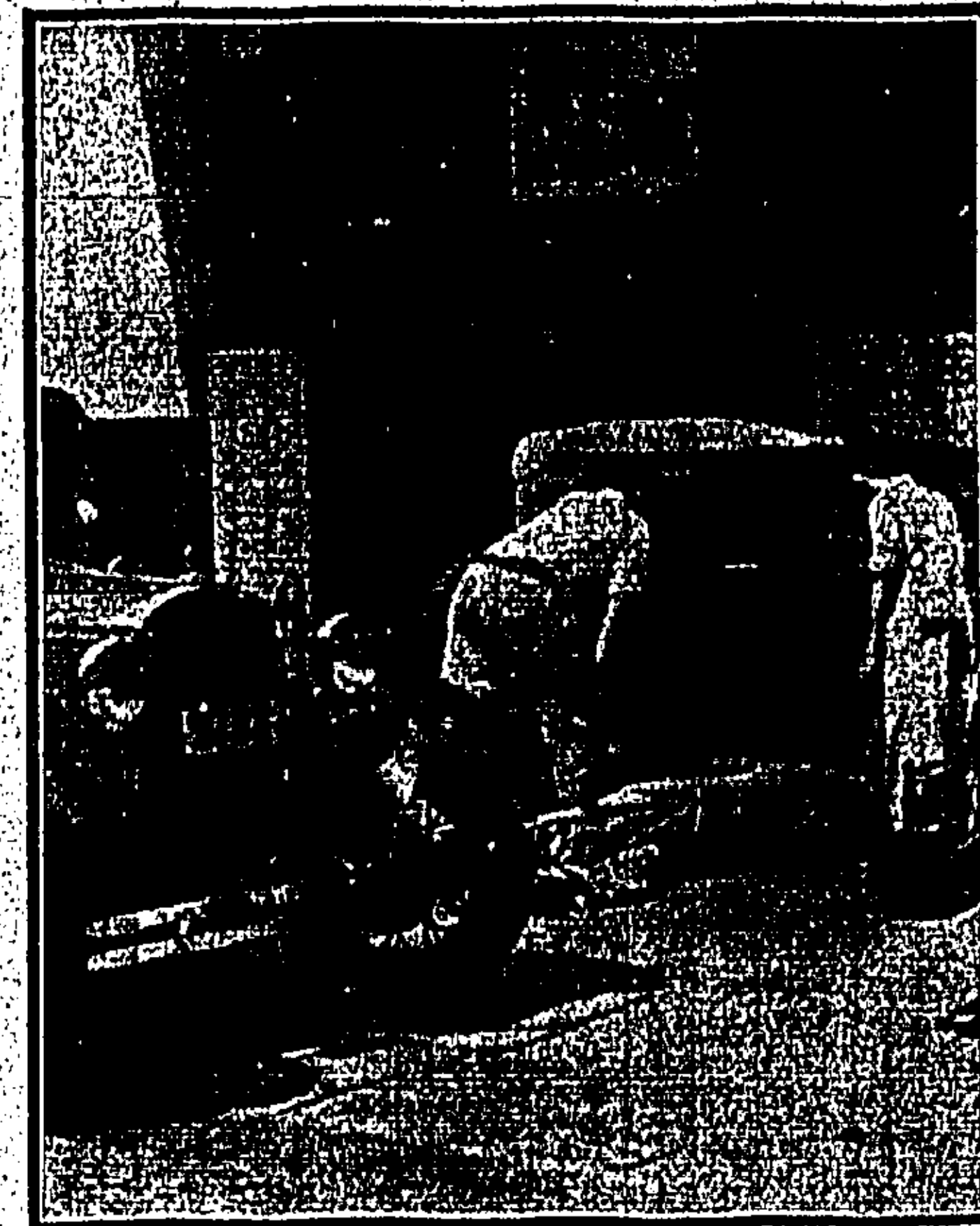
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to Friday, Sept. 10th to 14th.



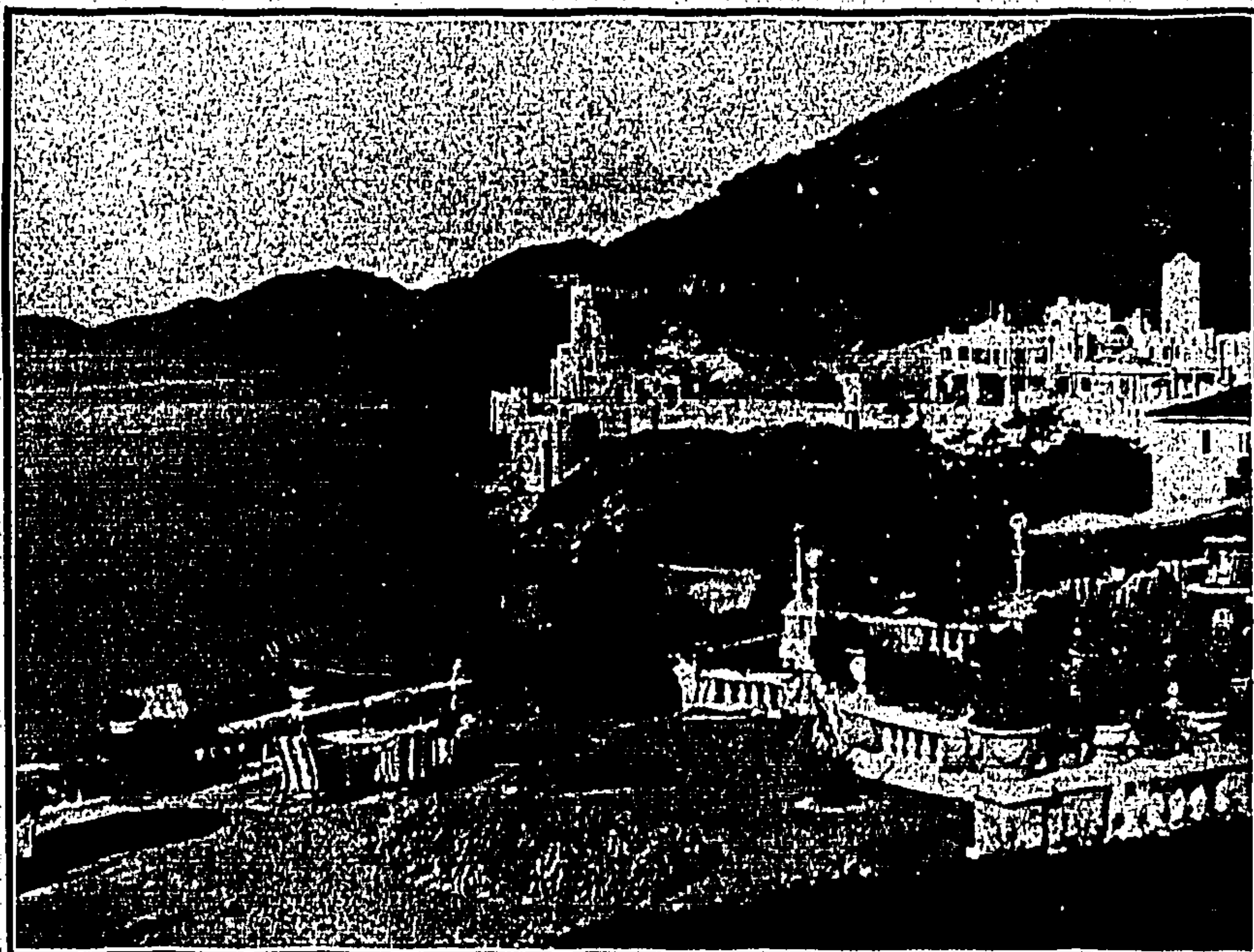
"The Flute," an effective study entered in Section Three of the "Telegraph's" Amateur Photographic Competition.



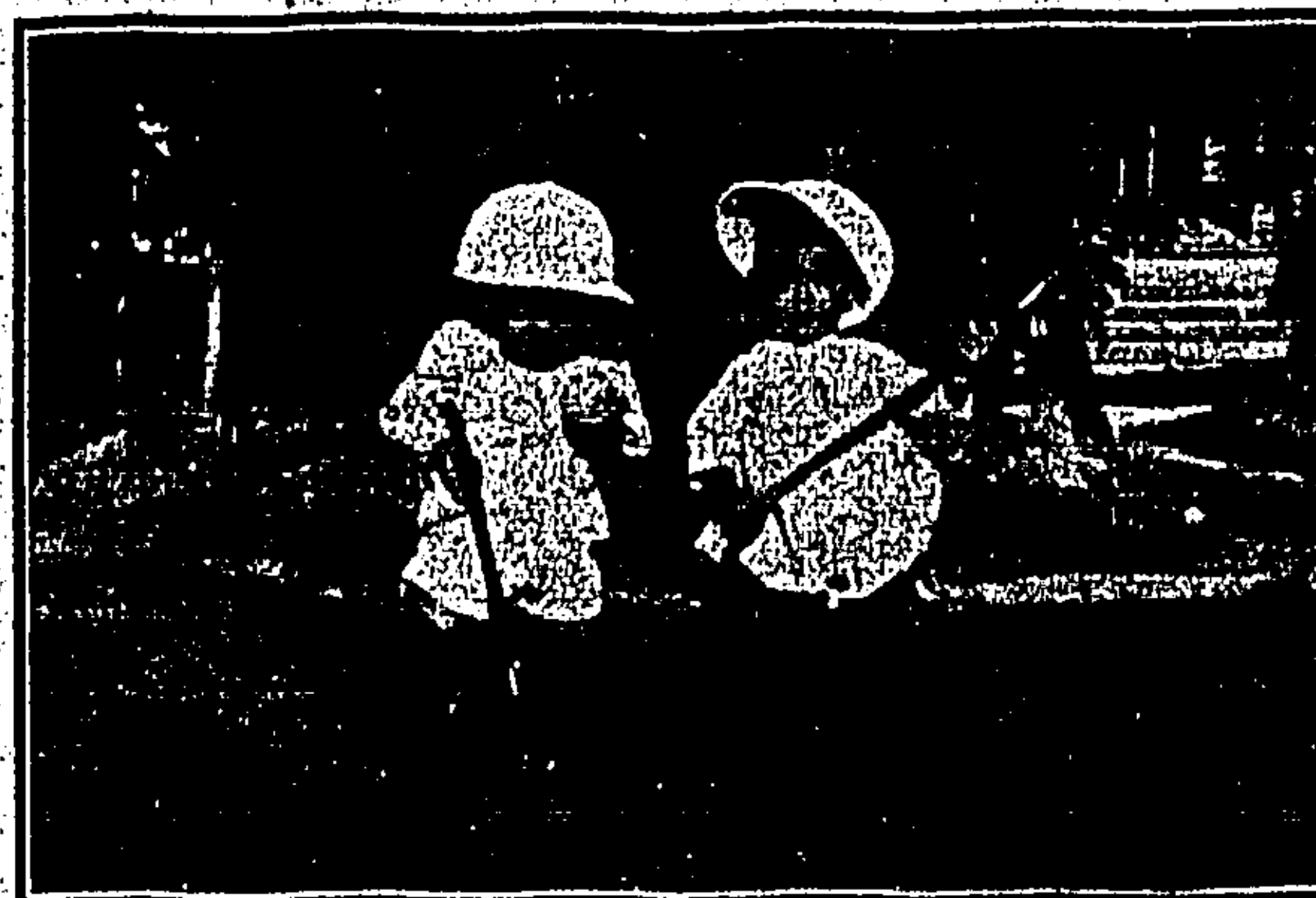
"Old Roots" is an apt title for this picture, entered by a competitor in Section One.



"The Diagnosis." An entry in the Story-Telling section of the amateur competition.



Repulse Bay and "Castle." A photograph which has been entered in Section Four of the amateur contest.



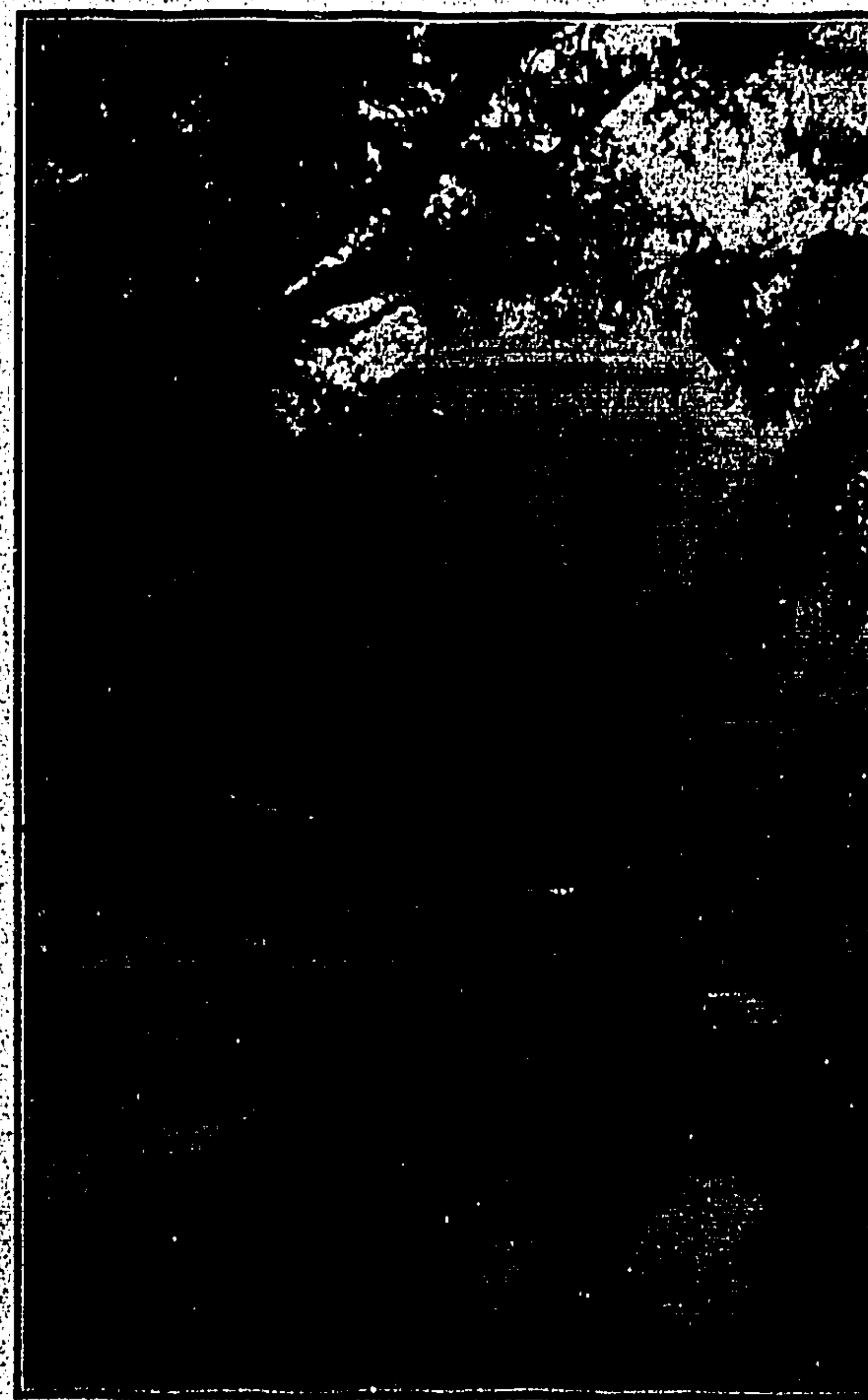
Bedding young horsemen. A happy snap taken at the St. George's Riding Academy.



"Flowers in my Garden." Entered in Section One of the "Telegraph's" competition.

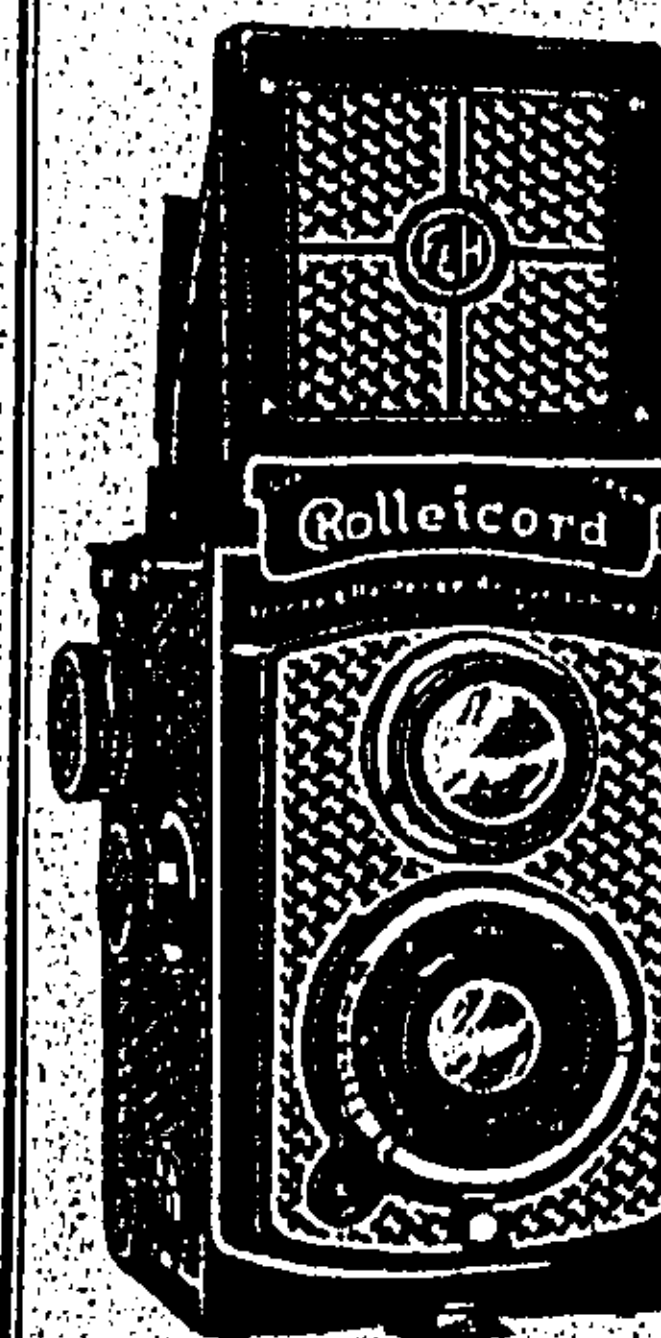


An interior, entered in the Story-Telling section of the "Telegraph's" amateur photographic competition.



"Morning." A delicate, lighted study entered in Section Four of the amateur photographic competition.

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**AN ORGANZA PRINT** of pale green on white is used to fashion this summer evening gown that has a capelet collar.

**A DELIGHTFUL** pale blue linen dress with matching jacket. The lapels on the jacket, gauntlet gloves and small-brimmed hat are of darker blue velvet.

Costumes  
Courtesy  
JAY THORPE  
New York

**AUGUST** holiday clothes have a charming look about them that combines the tailored chic which always marks early autumn costumes and the summer frilliness that spells beauty in a hot-weather wardrobe. The woman who has waited until now to take her holiday is going to enjoy selecting costumes to take along with her.

In the first place, a late-holiday shopper has the mistakes and triumphs of June and July fashions by which to be guided. She knows that early in the season fashionists predicted shorts outfits, pyjamas and beach dresses as being most suitable for

beach wear. But—and this is more valuable—she now knows just which type of outfit proved most popular and satisfactory.

She's likely to forgo all three suggestions and get one of these "Milkman" outfits that Mainbocher introduced a little while after the first beach fashion predictions early in June. Nothing could be more casual than these beach costumes that were inspired by the clothes which French peasants wear. The wide trousers are topped by charming little hip-length smocks that have ample fullness about shoulders and arms.

If "Milkman" beach costumes don't please you, look at four-piece shorts outfits that include not only buttoned-down-the-front skirts but matching jackets as well.

Early in the season, you were shown three-piece shorts ensembles and you made your own decision as to whether you'd take yours with skirts or with jacket. Shopping is simpler now, not only when it comes to choosing beach apparel but when selecting evening gowns, too.

For instance, if you're on a budget, likely enough you'll hate to invest in an evening frock that can be worn only while

you're on this holiday. Well, couturiers are suggesting taffeta for late holiday wear and, as anybody knows, taffeta is good all winter. So is shimmering satin or rich, dull crepe.

You can buy a gown that will be perfectly stunning on the dance floor of your holiday hotel and rest assured that you can wear it throughout the autumn.

A jacket dress or a two-piece suit in navy blue, black, brown or one of the new green tones that promise to be so much in demand this autumn will be just right for the first cool days and the early part, at least, of the autumn season.

**THIS ACTIVE** sports dress in white pique is trimmed with a scarf of many colours and large buttons that match the predominating shade in the scarf.



**THIS FOUR-PIECE** beach ensemble in brick-red linen includes shorts, polo-type shirt, buttoned-down-the-front skirt and a hip-length jacket.

The later holiday outfits have a charmingly casual look---and good news for those who keep a budget






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# The Story of Starhemberg

BY MILTON BRONNER.

Twenty years after the beginning of the war that was to have made the world forever safe for democracy, the rhythmic thud of mailed feet resounds anew in the streets of gay Vienna—and brings to the top of the heap a man who by birth, training and mental outlook is a direct throwback to the days when people really believed in the divine right of kings.

The Starhemberg traditions are military and royal. The family claims direct descent from the famous old Emperor Friedrich Barbarossa. It was a Starhemberg who thrust the Turk back from Vienna two and one-half centuries ago; since the 16th century, members of the family have had the right to seal their letters with red wax—a privilege traditionally reserved for families of sovereign rank in the ancient Holy Roman Empire.

ENTERED WORLD WAR LATE.

But Prince Ernst Ruediger was born just three or four years too late. The greatest of all wars came—and he was too young to go out and win new military laurels. Not until the war was nearly ended did he get into uniform; and then his detachment was assigned to duty in the interior somewhere, so that he missed the fighting line almost entirely.

The end of the war left the great Starhemberg family up in the air.

The Hapsburg dynasty, with which its fortunes had been entwined for centuries, was gone. The Austrian empire, pale descendant of the empire of Barbarossa, was broken up. The enormous Starhemberg estates—the family had been one of the richest in Europe, with more than a score of castles all over the empire—suffered heavily in the break-up.

IN QUEST OF GLORY.

Now the young prince had a career to make, and the atmosphere in which men of his family were accustomed to make careers had changed profoundly. The emperor no longer existed; and how can you win glory on the field of arms when your nation is so pitifully weak that it cannot dream of fighting anybody?

Just what happened to Prince Starhemberg during the next few years is a trifle obscure.

He had, then as now, a fiery and unquenchable ambition. If the reorganized Austrian army offered him nothing, he would go where there were military laurels



Prince Ernst Ruediger von Starhemberg.

to be won under other flags. He is said, in fact, to have drifted into upper Silesia, where bands of German irregulars were trying to snatch back from the Poles land which had been taken from Germany by the peace treaties.

EARLY FOLLOWER OF HITLER.

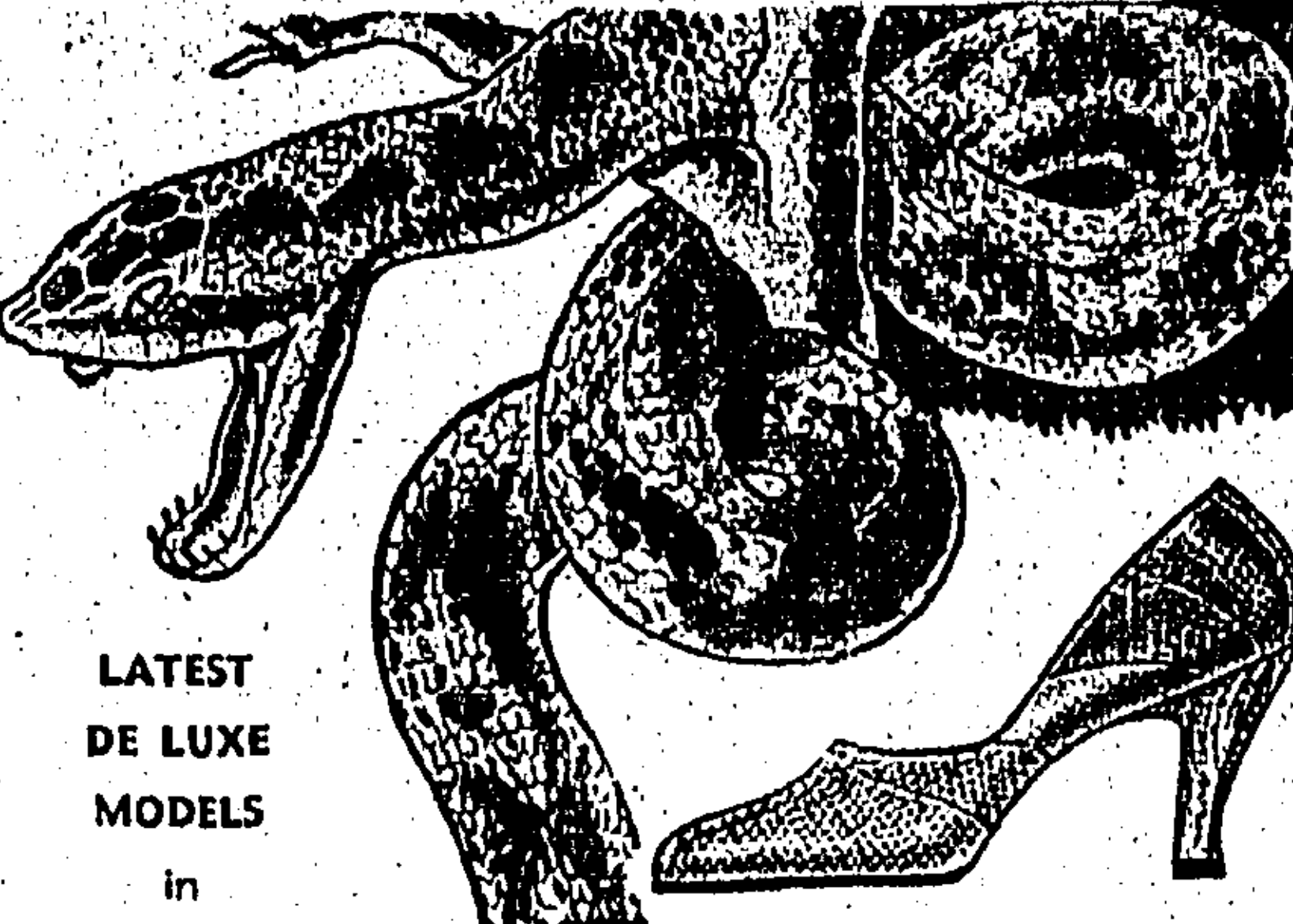
His service there is said to have lasted for two years or more. Then he wandered to Munich—where, by a singular chance, he became a follower of Adolf Hitler and even, according to legend, took part in the famous (and disastrous) beer hall putch that was

to have resulted, but didn't, in a triumphal march on Berlin.

Whatever the truth of these stories, Prince Starhemberg returned to Austria something like a decade ago and retired to his own estate.

The rise of the "private army" was in progress then. Political parties were donning uniforms and drilling. Different provinces which feared that neighbouring states might descend on them were organizing independent home guard units. And Prince Starhemberg got the idea perfectly. Within a short time he was

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HEIMWEHR HIS OPPORTUNITY.

The Heimwehr had already come into existence—originally a home-defence unit created in the Tyrol to guard against Italian aggression. By this time the fear of such aggression had diminished, and the Heimwehr was left without much reason for existence. Prince Starhemberg immediately began efforts to get the organization under his wing.

In this he succeeded rapidly. He spent vast sums on it—indeed, a few years later he was reliably reported to have spent practically all of his fortune in that way—and made himself its master.

Nothing could be more natural than for Prince Starhemberg to dislike the Socialists. It used to be said that the Starhemberg family, in the pre-war days, "used to talk of progress as an insult to God and of Socialism as an insult to themselves." Life on the Starhemberg estates had always been more or less feudal. No man in Europe came from a family and a class more diamet-

rically opposed to Socialism than this prince.

PURSUIT OF FAME HECTIC.

So he ruled the boggy-man of Viennese Socialism to inspire his Heimwehr. He reached an understanding with Mussolini; in 1927, it is said, after he had spent all his own money on the corps, he received supplies and subsidies from the Italian dictator—also, he it noted, an ardent foe of the Socialists. Last February, when the government batted Vienna in blood to put down the Socialists, the prince played a prominent part, directing the Heimwehr in their part of the fighting.

What his policies may be is not quite clear. He is a Fascist—but of the Mussolini variety, not the German—and he hates Hitler. He is a monarchist, but it has been vague, of late, as to whether he favours an actual restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

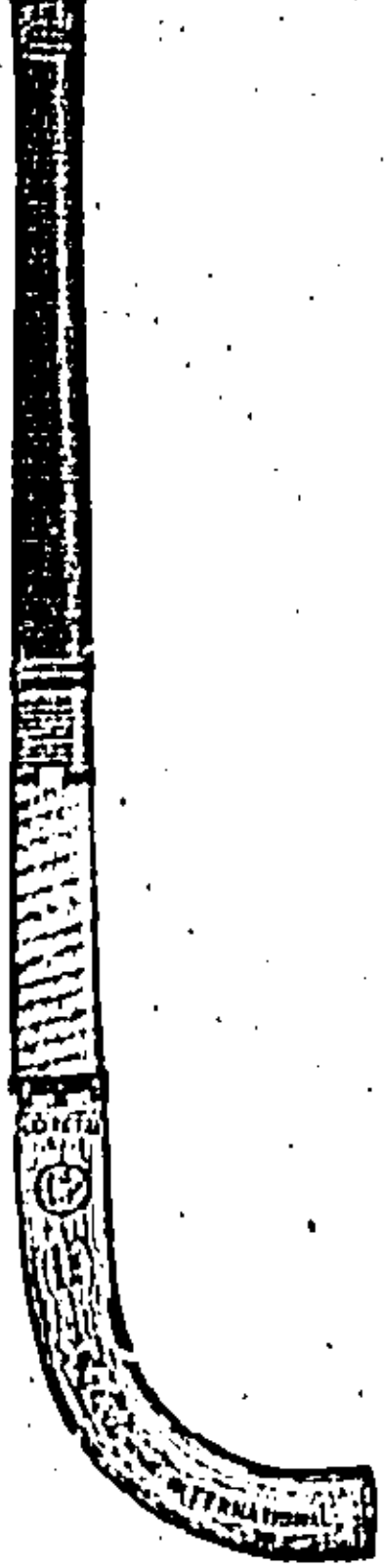
What is certain is that Europe contains no more sincere foe of democracy and Socialism. Prince Starhemberg is descended from the princes of the Holy Roman empire. As far back as 1170, his ancestors were lords of the fortress of Storchenberg, in Bavaria. The family tree can be traced straight to old Barbarossa.

And Prince Starhemberg has never forgotten it.

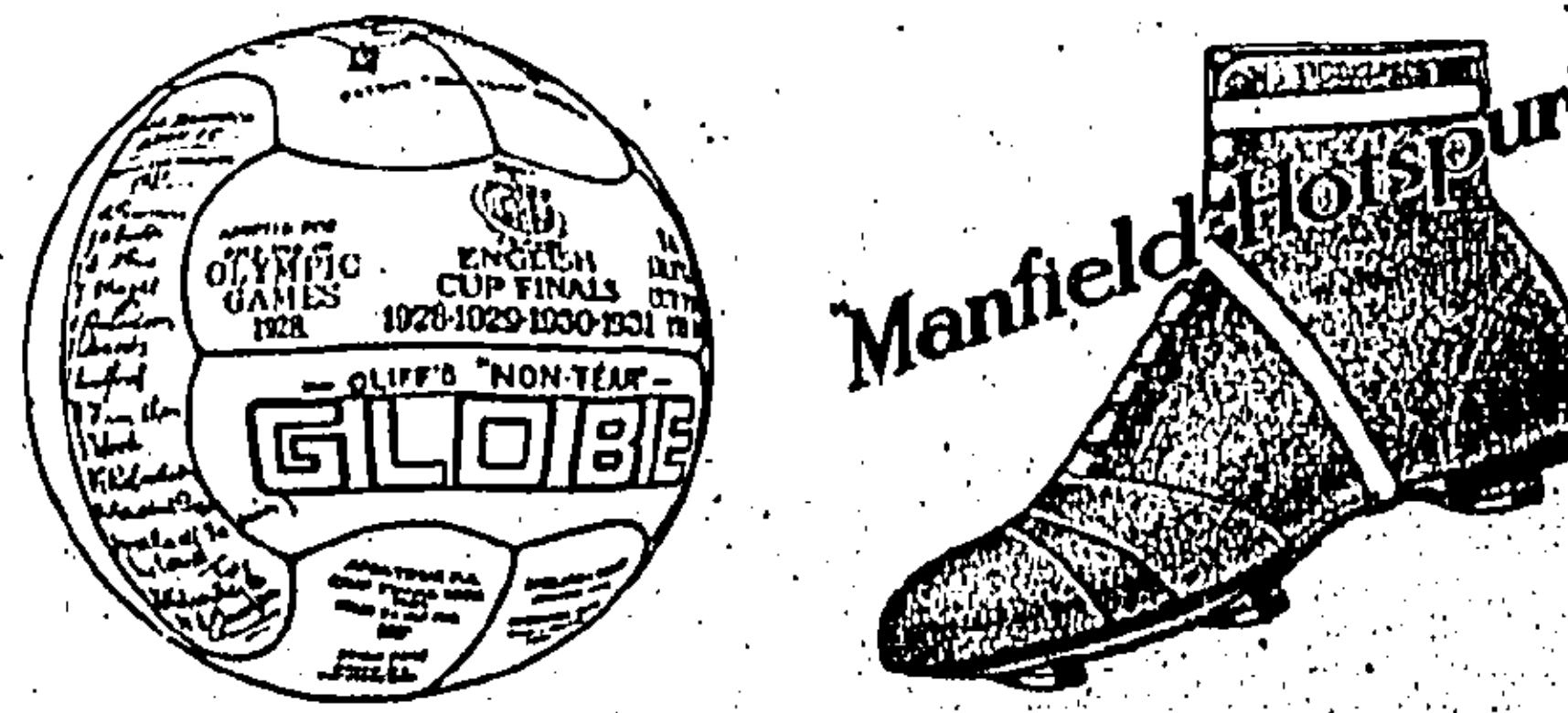
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H.E. the Governor with the Rev. N. V. Halward at Mountain Lodge on the occasion of the party given to local scouts and girl guides. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Chinese girl guides, wandering about the grounds of Mountain Lodge on Saturday last, when His Excellency the Governor entertained some six hundred scouts, guides and cubs. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the wedding at the Rhenish Church of Mr. Wong, a local building contractor, and Miss Lui. (Photo: Yim Fong).

# Whiteaways

FIRST DISPLAYS  
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ALL THE LATEST

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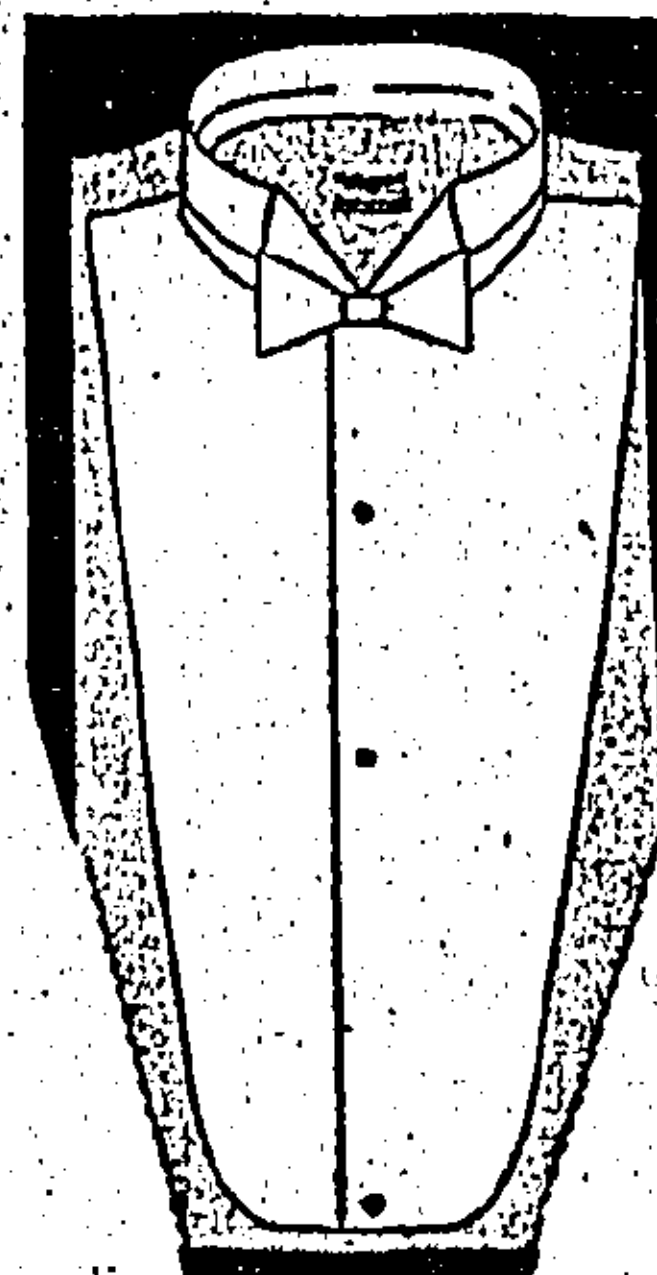
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WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.



Mr. Y. Chan and Miss L. C. Wong were married at the Luk Kwok Restaurant last week. Photo shows the bridal couple after the ceremony. (Photo: Yim Fong).

## WHAT WEIGHT IS YOUR SHIRT?



You have probably never thought of that, but it is a point well worth considering this weather.

Austin Reeds have just evolved a stiff-fronted shirt which is fifty per cent. lighter than the ordinary dress shirt.

It has a streamline front, two stud holes and square cuffs and is eminently suitable for mess wear and for the between season events which call for that little extra formality in dress wear.

SUMMIT COLLARS  
IN QUARTER SIZES  
—FOUR TO THE  
INCH—ENSURE A  
PERFECT FIT.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD

AGENTS FOR AUSTIN REEDS.

## Sunday Callers

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND.



THE ONES THAT LIGHT IN WITH AN IMITATION SHIVER IN THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK OUT A CHILL.

THE VISITOR WHO BRINGS HER HOUND — NOT THAT WE OBJECT TO DOG FIGHTS, BUT THEY SHOULD BE HELD OUT OF DOORS.



IF SOME OF THE CALLERS ARE OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL FAITHS THEY CAN BE LED INTO AN ARGUMENT — THIS GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO RESUME YOUR NAP.



THE OLD FASHIONED, FOUR-OR-MORE-CHILDREN FAMILY — ALL WITH HEALTHY APPETITES.



THE VISITOR'S TALENTED CHILD WHO LIKES THE MUSICAL NOTE HE GETS WITH METAL STRIKING METAL.



AND THEY DROP IN ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM THE BEACH — WITH THEIR SHOES FULL OF SAND.



SOME ONE ALWAYS WANTS TO TELEPHONE — GENERALLY LONG DISTANCE.



## THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER

## NOTES AND QUERIES BY "EFTOO"

Sunshine effects enter very largely into the range of subjects attempted by amateur photographers. Frequently an effect of light and shade provides the motive and motif and the rest of the composition is subsidiary. At the same time many such pictures are unsuccessful; the high lights are merely white paper, and the shadows do not contain even the suggestion of detail. It is safe to say that photography as a medium for portraying the effects of sunshine and shadow, is without rival, although the subject is not by any means the easiest.

The photograph which fully conveys the feeling of sunshine will be technically perfect. The high lights will be full of tone and not white paper. The shadows will be full of detail and luminous; such renderings will suggest warmth and depth.

## ESSENTIALS.

As the correct type of negative and resultant print will possess an extremely long scale of gradation, sensitive material known to possess a good margin of latitude in exposure. The newer double coated roll films and film packs are likely to be successful in recording subjects of this type. In a good many cases some areas of the subject must perforce have far more exposure than is required, the latitude of this (shall I say "chrome") type of film will take care of this.

## EXPOSURE.

A saying that I have heard, and practised successfully is "Expose for the shadows." This means that the highlights will be over-exposed. This over-exposure may be easily taken care of if one does one's own developing, especially by the dish inspection method, alternating between the developing solution and clear water.

However, if the chrome film is used and the roll or pack sent to a D. and P. Co. for finishing, invariably the latitude will be sufficient for a respectable contact print being made, though some local reduction or masking may be necessary when enlarging.

## GENERALISING.

Backed plates and anti-halo films are to be preferred, and again may I be allowed to mention that necessary adjunct the "lens-hood." It often happens that the most attractive effects are to be found almost directly against the light. A lens-hood that extends far enough beyond the mount to cut off all light rays not required to form the image, is required, if flatness is to be avoided in the negative.

A careful selection of printing paper is also required. It is my experience that a chloro bromide paper with a cream base will help in suggesting warmth in a sunlit scene. Other aids are sepia or half-toning and diffusion. Lastly, as a final means of obtaining luminosity, may I suggest "judicious doping" the finished enlargement? This treatment consists of rubbing into the print a mixture of methyl turpentine and linseed oil. The actual method will form the subject of another article.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Stamp Collector's Appeal

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am writing asking a favour, the which, if granted, will bring me great pleasure. I am 66 years of age, ex-Imperial soldier, incapacitated (Mona). To while away many hours, I collect stamps.

Would you publish this letter so that any of your readers who also collect stamps may get into touch with me, in order that we may exchange issues of our respective countries?

E. GREEN.  
67 Hopper Street,  
Wellington, C2,  
New Zealand.

## WATER LEVELS.

## FOR WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 30	Aug. 31
West River at Shihlung	16.8	
North River at Tai-yeung	5.0	5.0
North River at Samshui	5.0	5.0
East River at Sheklung	6.5	6.4

## TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 31.  
The total applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills today was £50,000,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £38,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 14.447, as compared with 14.326 a week ago.  
British Wireless.

## SAFETY FIRST

## SUBSIDIARY CAMPAIGN COMMENCES TO-DAY

The subsidiary Safety First campaign for motorists and pedestrians commences to-day.

As on the previous occasion, leaflets printed in Chinese will be distributed to Chinese pedestrians. Safety First films will be exhibited in Chinese theatres, and speeches will be made.

New features during this campaign will be Safety First instruction in Chinese schools, and advertisement of Safety First by sand-wichmen and posters.

The distribution of leaflets in the streets will be mainly concentrated near wharves, theatres, markets, clubs, hotels, boarding houses and recreation grounds.

The Safety First films will be screened at the World and Mongkok Theatres to-day, and at the Grand and Portland Theatres to-morrow.

At 7.30 p.m. this evening, a small Safety First film will be exhibited in the open air at the Chinese Recreation Ground, the same film being exhibited on a vacant allotment at the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow. During the exhibition of these films, Mr. Ng Kwok-chen will deliver addresses.

## Beware of Hot Weather

Motorists should beware of "losing grip" during hot weather.

Observations taken by police and others show that the standard of driving among motorists has been appreciably below normal during the past ten days of excessive heat.

It has been found that in very hot weather drivers become lax in giving signals. Are slow in apprehending the meaning of signals at road junctions.

Fail to give proper attention to the movements of other vehicles.

Develop bad temper.

Drivers should wear tinted glasses, which take away the sun's glare and yet do not affect keenness of vision.

Driving in hot weather calls for a great deal more concentration than in normal conditions, and it is the motorist's duty to give the extra attention which is demanded.

## LOCAL SHORTHAND SUCCESSES

## JUNE EXAMINATION RESULTS

Advice has now been received from Pitman's Institute, Bath, of the results of the shorthand examinations held by the Technical Institute (Central British School branch) in June. The following is the list of passes:

110 words per minute.—Wong Yuk-shu.

100 words per minute.—Michael Drysdale and Lee Shing-yung.

80 words per minute.—To Kam-hung, Carmen M. Da Silva, Leung Yung-keng, Ho Yan-chu, Luba Gosevova, Hetty Brewer, Wan Sik-chuen, Ho Kwai-wing, Nora Gibson, Iris L. Woolley, Eileen Anslow.

70 words per minute.—Mary Passos.

60 words per minute.—Betty Ansko, Ho Ka-ki, Julia Stryk.

50 words per minute.—Margaret Everett and Ho Ka-ki.

Theory.—Julio C. Mendoza, Isabel A. Remedios, Laura Mok.

## FAILURE OF RICE CROPS

## SUSPENSION OF IMPORT TAX URGED

Swatow, Aug. 31.

Local rice importers are seeking support from Hongkong Chinese rice merchants to bring pressure on the Canton Government for the suspension of the special tax on imported rice on the ground that crop failures in China as a consequence of droughts and floods in the rice-producing provinces are causing a serious shortage of supplies.

A joint petition to the Canton Government is being prepared.—Central News.

The committee responsible for arranging a benefit concert on behalf of the widow and children of the late Sergt. P. Richardson, R.A.S.C., at the China Fleet Club on July 25, are highly gratified with the result which has enabled them to hand over \$704.70 to Sergt. Richardson's dependents.

The committee expresses its thanks to all the artists who gave their services, to the China Fleet Club for the loan of the Club and to the various firms who donated gifts for sale at the concert. They also desire to express thanks to those who were unable to attend the concert but sent subscriptions.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Luchow, Conte Rosso, Proteus, Kongning, Hatching, Dionysios Stathatos, Burgenland, Ching Yuen, Mulnam, Wing Lee, Ohio Maru, Mabel Moller, Greystone, Castle, City of Canton, Brevikon, Iukisan Maru, Benrinnes.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Chinese Bonds.

Aug. 30 Aug. 31

4½% Bonds 1898 £103 £103

4½% Loan 1908 £92½ £92½

5% Loan 1912 £73 £73

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £94½ £94½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £87½ £87½

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £69½ £69½

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan) £24 £24

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Ry. £100 £100

5% Honan Ry. £28 £28

5% Hukwang Ry. 1911 £38½ £38½

5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1913 £17½ £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 51½ 47

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £73½ £74

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £85 £85

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £135½ £135

Chartd. Bk. £5 sh. £16½ £16½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 20/3 20/6

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beares) 125/7½ 126/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beares) 25/0 25/0

Tate & Lyle 91/3 91/3

Courtauld 46/1½ 46/1

Diottiers 49/1 49/1

Dunlop Rubber 28/4½ 28/4½

Eveready 5/11 sh. 28/4½ 28/4½

General Electric (England) 46/6 46/3

Boots 46/3 46/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/1½ 36/10½

Def. 10/1 sh. 9/6 9/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 129/9 129/7½

Impl. Tobacco 96/3 97/1

Woodworths Internat. Nickel no par val \$25½ \$25½

Pinechin Johnson 42/3 42/1

Turner & Newall 45/6 46/6

Unilever 22/1 22/1

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 27/6 27/0

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 12/10½ 12/10½

Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh. \$14½ \$13½

Chartd. 16/- sh. 21/3 21/3

(Beares) 24/- 24/-

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 9/0 9/0

Tropic Mines 34/3 34/6

L. N. G. L. E. 11/0 11/6

London Tin 10/- sh. 11/0 11/6

Pekin Synd 2/- 2/-

ord. sh. 35/6 35/6

Rubber Trusts 55/- 55/-

Shai Elec. Constr. 65/- 64/4½

Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries 27/10½ 27/3

Anglo-Persian Oil 40/10½ 40/9

Burma Oil 82/0 82/0

Southern Railway (Deferred) 23/- 23/3

Royal Dutch and Shell 21½ 21½

Trad. (Beares) 48/9 48/1½

Goldenhul 28/1½ 27/6

Crown Mines 25/10½ 25/7

## EXCHANGE RATES

Aug. 30. Aug. 31.

Paris 75.1/32 74.7/32

Geneva 15.10½ 15.05

Berlin 12.57½ 12.51

Helsingfors 19.90½ 19.80

Oslo 19.90½ 19.80

Athens 51/5 51/5

Milan 57.11/16 57½

Buenos Aires 30½ 29½

Shanghai 1/4½ 1/4

New York 5.02½ 4.98½

Amsterdam 7.20 7.20

Vienna 26½ 26½

Prague 119½ 118½

Bucharest 495 493

Madrid 30.7/82 35/16/16

Hongkong 1/6½ 1/6½

Brussels 21.05½ 20.93½

Stockholm 10.30½ 10.30½

Copenhagen 22.30½ 22.30½

Lisbon 110½ 110

Bombay 1/6.1/16 1/6.1/16

Yokohama 1/2.5/16 1/2.5/16

Rio 47½ 47½

Montevideo 218 215

Belgrade 4.88½ 4.88½

Montreal 4.00 21½

Silver (spot) 21.11/16 21.11/16

Silver (forward) 21.11/16 21.11/16

War Loan 104.11/16 104.11/16

British Wireless.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$150 n.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.) £135 n.  
Chartered Bank, £16½ n.  
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$84 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$290 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.  
China Fire, \$510 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$246 n.  
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$40.65 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell's (Beares), 48/1½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Mining.  
Antamoks, 61 cts. b.  
Baltouch, \$56½ n.  
Baguio Gold, 6 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 10 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$2 n.  
Gold River, 24 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 2½ n.  
Itogons, \$5 n.  
Kailan, 25/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.  
Raubs, \$13.10 n.  
Vinz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.55 sr.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$312½ n.  
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$310 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$43½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10½ b.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$65 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$50 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$4.00 s.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.00 s.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.  
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$20.40 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$102½ n.  
Yauwatt Ferries \$21 b.  
Ch. Light, (old), \$8.65 n.  
Ch. Lights, (new), \$8.30 n.  
H.K. Electric \$72½/73 sr.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sundakan Lights, \$8 s.

Telephones (old) \$24½ n.  
Telephones (new), \$11½ n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.  
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 17/3 b.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugar, \$11 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.  
Canton Iron, \$2.70 n.  
Cement (com.), \$2.05 s.  
H.K. Rope, \$3½ s.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$25.60 s.  
Watson, \$5.60 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane, Crawford's, \$4.15 n.  
Macintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$10 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$4 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, 7½ n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$1¼ n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.  
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 88½

H.K. Govt. 5% Loan, 7½ n.  
(prom.)  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 2¼ n.  
(prom.)  
Wallace Harpers, 7½ n.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMEND A FOOL FOR HIS WIT AND A KNAVE FOR HIS HONESTY, AND THEY WILL RECEIVE YOU INTO THEIR BOSOMS.—Fielding.

A meeting of the Licensing Board is to be held on November 7, at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering applications for the year 1934-25 under the Liquors Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lieutenant Francisco de Molo Costa, Marques de Picalho, as in charge of the Consulate for Portugal in Hongkong.

It is notified that regulation 7B in Table M of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance has been rescinded and the following substituted therefor:—"Not more than five vessels shall be moored alongside on either side of a ship at a quay in the Harbour; and not more than three vessels shall be abreast alongside any ship's gangway in the Harbour."

The Gazette contains a complete list of authorized auditors.

One case each of small-pox and typhoid fever was reported to the Local Health Authorities on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton to be Senior Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

The name of Dr. Chan Shiu-yeo, L.M.S.H., has been added to the list of persons authorized to sign medical certificates of the cause of death



# SUSSEX FINISH RUNNERS-UP TO LANCASHIRE

## COUNTY CRICKET CLOSES

### Rain Upsets Programme

### DERBY FINISH STRONGLY

Sussex finished runners-up to Lancashire, champions of the county cricket tournament, as a result of the first innings defeat of Yorkshire at Hove to-day. This decision also had the effect of keeping Yorkshire down to fourth place, both Derbyshire and Warwick taking precedence over the 1933 champions.

Rain throughout the county hindered the last three days' programme of county cricket, and in only one match was a definite result obtained, Derbyshire beating Leicestershire by 42 runs to finish third in the table.

Yorkshire more than held their own against Sussex, scoring 263 and 225 for 8 declared. Sussex replied with 289 and then rain prevented an outright verdict. The only outstanding individual performance in this match was J. Cornford's 6 for 57 in Yorkshire's first innings.

#### NOTTS UNLUCKY.

Low scoring featured the match between Derbyshire and Leicestershire. Derby collected scores of 181 and 229, to which Leicestershire could only reply with 189 and 179.

Notts were a trifle unlucky against Middlesex who took first innings points. Notts opened the batting and aggregated 219. Middlesex just topped this with 238. Notts batted freely in their second attempt and applied the closure at 252 for 5, Walker hitting up 111. Middlesex were somewhat hard put to save the game, losing three wickets for 64 runs before the close.

#### BEST PERFORMANCES.

##### BATTING.

Walker (Notts) v Middlesex 111  
McCabe (Australians) v Kent 108  
Ponsford (Australians) v Kent 82

##### BOWLING.

Fender (Surrey) v Glamorgan 8 for 79  
Clay (Glamorgan) v Surrey 7 for 95  
Cornford, J. (Sussex) v Yorks 6 for 57  
Fleetwood-Smith (Australians) v Kent 4 for 30

Surrey's match with Glamorgan was confined to two and a half innings. Glamorgan had first use of the wicket and totalled 173. P. G. H. Fender capturing 8 wickets for 79 runs. Surrey came back with 229 in spite of Clay's fine bowling which earned him figures of 7 for 95, in their second innings the Welshmen scored 148 for 4 wickets.

#### KENT'S DECLARATION.

Kent and the Australians drew at Canterbury, where an attractive fixture was wholly ruined by the weather. Kent did not trouble to continue batting when a start was made yesterday, and declared at 21 for 2. The Australians replied with 197 for the loss of one wicket, McCabe contributing 108, and Ponsford 82 not out. They declared at this score and then very nearly dismissed Kent before the close.

The Hop county actually lost seven wickets for 74 runs, Fleetwood-Smith being in very fine form. He took 4 for 30.

The results and individual scores were cabled by *Reuter*.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

##### FINAL POSITIONS.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	No.	Pts.	Pts.	Per.
First	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Lancashire	30	13	8	10	4	0	450	257	57.11
Sussex	30	12	2	7	8	1	450	243	54.00
Derby	28	12	6	0	3	1	420	223	53.00
Warwick	24	10	4	4	4	2	380	190	52.78
Yorkshire	30	12	7	5	4	0	450	225	50.00
Kent	30	12	8	0	4	0	450	223	49.33
Gloucestershire	30	12	10	2	4	2	430	210	48.67
Essex	28	9	4	6	9	1	420	191	45.48
Middlesex	28	9	9	0	2	2	420	170	42.01
Notts	28	8	7	7	0	0	420	173	41.10
Surrey	28	8	8	9	0	0	390	144	36.92
Leicestershire	24	6	8	3	0	0	360	123	34.16
Glamorgan	24	3	8	8	5	3	360	97	26.94
Hampshire	28	3	11	8	5	1	420	104	24.76
Somerset	24	3	10	0	11	0	360	78	21.67
Worcester	28	3	12	8	0	1	420	91	21.66
Northants	24	2	17	8	2	0	360	51	14.17

Below Fred Perry and R. Menzel, who figure to-day in the U.S. singles tennis championship. Perry defends his title.



#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

##### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex (289 and 15-1) beat Yorkshire (263 and 225-8 dec.) on 1st ins.  
Derby (181 and 229) beat Leicestershire (189 and 179) by 42 runs.  
Middlesex (238 and 61-3) beat Notts (229 and 252-5 dec.) on 1st ins.  
Surrey (220) beat Glamorgan (173 and 148-4) on 1st ins.  
Hampshire (269-0 dec.) drew with Worcester (137-7).  
FRIENDLY.  
Kent (21-2 dec. and 74-7) drew with Australians (197-1 dec.)

## SENATORS LOSE AGAIN

### YANKEES RIGHT ON TOP

### GIANTS WIN AS WELL

New York, Aug. 31.

Washington Senators came another cropper against the New York Yankees to-day in an American League baseball match.

The Giants also managed to nose-out Brooklyn Dodgers.

A restricted programme included two matches in both of the major leagues, the results of which, cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
Brooklyn	1	5	1
St. Louis	3	10	1
Chicago	1	6	2

(Hartnett homered)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	6	2
New York	3	6	0
Chicago	2	10	0
Pittsburgh	3	14	1

(There were eleven innings).

#### HAMILTON GO NAP

### Airdrie's Unhappy Experience

London, Aug. 31.

Hamilton Academicals were in a great scoring mood to-day when they entertained Airdrie in a first division match of the Scottish Football League.

Hamilton pierced their opponent's defence five times without reply.—*Reuter*.

## ASPIRANTS FOR U.S. TENNIS TITLE



## LESSONS OF BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

### CANADA SHOWS THE WAY WITH SOME MAGNIFICENT SWIMMING

### OVERSEAS FORM AN EYE-OPENER TO ENGLISH COMPETITORS

(By W. J. Howcroft).

Canada's seven victories in the European swimming events at the Empire Games places the Dominion clear above all other competing units. There was no question of luck attached to any of the successes, which were truly earned by outstanding superiority.

George Burleigh, the 100 yards freestyle winner, came through his trial ordeal in the style of a master craftsman, but, in my judgment, the now Canadian discovery, Phyllis Dewar, was the outstanding figure among a constellation of stars. In every race and final she stood out as a stylist. Her grace, too, was unquestionable, and her effort of 63sec. over a yards' lap in the 100 yards free-style final placed her next in order of merit to the world champion, Willy Den Ouden.

Miss Dewar's performance in the 440 yards free-style stamped her as one of the best middle distance performers in the sport. Her stamina is also pronounced, as she hardly lost a second of pace in six hard races held in the three days' contests.

#### FULL STRENGTH NOT REVEALED.

The full strength of Canada was not revealed until the relays were held at the two last sessions, when Canada gained clear-cut successes against strong opposition in the women's and men's free-style and medley relays, events which are the acid test of a country's strength in every branch of swimming.

Australia, with only four representatives to carry their colours in the swimming programme, fully justified the long journey across the world when Noel Ryan retained his titles in the 440 and 1,600 yards free-styles, and when Claire Dennis annexed the 200 yards breast-stroke, to break British record in the heat, and again reduce the time in the final.

Scotland will, I think, be well satisfied with their trip across the Border. While Francis won the back-stroke title by sheer pluck, while Norman Hamilton taught many a lesson in tactics when he came through to win the 200 yards breast-stroke primarily because he was the best judge of pace in the race.

#### ENGLAND'S SUCCESS.

England's one success—the 100 yards back-stroke—was earned by a swimmer who had the courage to specialise. If she had been so inclined, it is highly probable that Miss Harding could have secured a place in England's team as a free-style representative, but she took a chance, concentrated on back-stroke, and now has the distinction of being the only English performer to score a success in the straight swimming. Maybe the lesson will bear fruit among the younger generation!

Statements have been made that the water in the Empire Pool is "heavy," and this accounted for a number of disappointing performances. I do not agree with this view. One has only to compare the times returned in the Canadian tryouts, held in a short bath, with the figures established at Wembley, in most cases the Canadians either

equalled or eclipsed their home records. Then there is Miss Harding, who won at Wembley with something in hand, only fractions of a second outside her official trial. The three English sprinters were on a par at the Games with their official trials times, while K. T. Scott knocked 3sec. off his trial effort. Why, even little 13-year-old Margaret Gomm sliced 2sec. off her test.

It is true that a number of overseas competitors failed to reproduce their trials in the Games, but the blame should not be laid down to the Wembley Pool. The loss of form by the South African, New Zealand, and Australian competitors was largely due to the fact that their period of training in London was too short to allow them to get back to the peak of their form.

## Poland's Davis Cup Lead

### WIN FIRST TWO MATCHES

London, Aug. 31.

Four countries started Davis Cup matches to-day to decide which two should accompany Germany and Holland into the 1934 competition proper.

At Warsaw, Poland took a lead of two singles against Greece, while at Budapest, Hungary and Yugoslavia shared the two opening matches.

Hebda of Poland easily beat Stalios, the Greek player in the initial match of the day at Warsaw, winning in straight sets with the loss of eight games, while Tloczynski, Poland's leading exponent outplayed Zachos to win in three sets, conceding but three games.

The scores were:  
Hebda (Poland) beat Stalios (Greece) 6-3, 6-0, 7-5  
Tloczynski (Poland) beat Zachos (Greece) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2

At Budapest, after Straub had given Hungary the lead with a comfortable victory over Pallada, Pance of Yugoslavia outplayed Gabrowitz in a four sets match.

The details in these encounters were:  
Straub (Hungary) beat Pallada (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 6-1, 6-4  
Pance (Yugoslavia) beat Gabrowitz (Hungary) 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

## TENNIS PLAYERS PAST AND PRESENT

### MODERN GIANTS DEFENDED

In the following article, the editor of "American Lawn Tennis" quotes a well known player of the past who contends that present day tennis players are weaklings in comparison to those of a decade or so ago, and then submits that there are leading tennis players in the world to-day, equal to the Tildens and McLoughlins.

Are the players of to-day less able to stand the gauntlet than they were one, two or even three decades ago? Or, to put it another way, could the present generation stand up against the hard bitten, not storming players of the past, who played through the season without any mollicodding or stopping at the umpire's chair at the end of each game?

A First Ten man of more than twenty years ago is outspoken on the subject. "Why don't they go to the net?" he asks. Upon my venturing to suggest they might be passed consistently he hooted at the thought. "McLoughlin would have trimmed the pants off of them, or Williams, Johnston and Murray," he continued. "Could they have passed Vinny Richards consistently? Not in a million years."

The old-timer also paid his respects to the players of to-day who have to drop out of tournament play for a week every now and then. In his opinion there aren't any men who stand out of the rack, as they did in the good old days. Tilden ruled the roost for the better part of a decade.

#### THERE IS PERRY.

Where can you find his like now, he asked, and waited in vain for an answer. Tildens are scarce and likely to remain so. But there is Perry. If we pass by his two defeats in Paris there is not much to make allowance for. Fred started just a year ago—after a long period of in-an-outy tennis—to scale the heights; and he is now on high Olympus. The amount of tennis he has played in the past three or four years is amazing, seems to thrive on it.

The English, Australian and American champion does not do things by halves. After a busy season at home he has now mapped out a course that will take him to the North American continent, where its shores are laved by the waters of two great oceans, and then on to Australia again ere his visit of less than a year ago begins to dim in memory. Predictions of a breakdown under the strain of continuous big tournament play have been freely made but they come to naught.

#### STILL HAVE GIANTS.

If there were giants in the early century years they have not utterly vanished. What the world loves is a man who rises to the great occasions, who lifts his game when the need for lifting confronts him. Yet we should be fair. If Perry is a colossus, as none will deny, he was beaten by de Stofant and Bousset in Paris and carried to five sets by Menzel and Wood at Wimbledon. We have not yet developed a race of pygmies.

On left "Blitz" Grant, one of America's leading young challengers to Perry, and below Berkeley Bell, another prominent competitor.



## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TUNG SHAN CLUB ISSUES INVITATIONS

Canton, Aug. 31.  
The Yuet Sui Club at Tung Shan are inviting entries for international championship matches, both singles and doubles, to be held on their club courts commencing about the middle of next month, September, when all the best players in Canton are expected to compete for prizes presented by prominent Chinese officials. With Bodiker and Lal Kong-tsun now at their best, some excellent matches should be witnessed.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## CLOSE WITH A WIN

### K.C.C. IN TENNIS LEAGUE

### BEAT VARSITY IN C DIVISION

### RECREIO LOSE

The Kowloon Cricket Club wound up their programme in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday, when they defeated the University by the odd set in nine.

The teams were level after the second round, and finally the result rested on the last match of the day, when Capell and Peddie succeeded in beating Touw and Fletcher by 6-4.

The K.C.C. finish among the leaders with nine wins and five defeats in fourteen matches. Yesterday they were without Collins and Broadbridge, but Peddie and Bonavia made excellent substitutes, contributing towards the winning of four sets.

Scores:—  
W. Gittins and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.) beat S. F. Chan and C.K. Quek 6-1; lost to Touw and Fletcher 0-5; lost to M.C. Yatsin and K. T. Kwik 2-6.  
A. Crawford and Major Bonavia (K.C.C.) beat Chan and Quek 6-4; beat Touw and Fletcher 6-1; lost to Yatsin and Kwik 0-6.  
W. Peddie and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) beat Chan and Quek 6-2; beat Touw and Fletcher 6-4; lost to Yatsin and Kwik 6-7.

INDIAN R.C. BEAT RECREIO.  
Playing at King's Park in the C. Division of the Tennis League yesterday. (Continued on Page 9.)



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kong Volunteer Defence Corps.  
Friday, Aug. 31.

1. Parade.

(a) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4. This is the first parade of the 1934-1935 Training Season and every member is expected to be present. Any member requiring new clothing and equipment will report to C.Q.M.S. Millington on above parade.

(b) Machine Gun Battalion.—1. Armoured Car and Motor Cycle Section.—Car Section.—Monday, September 3, there will be no parade on account of Government Holiday. Cycle Section.—Monday, September 3, there will be no parade on account of Government Holiday. Wednesday, September 5, Section will parade at Miniature Range for Musketry Instruction.

2. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—Owing to the allotment of the Parade Ground to other purposes on September 6, the parade for that date will be held on September 7.

3. No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—There will be no rifle practice on Thursday, September 6, 1934. The Company will parade at full strength, in Mufti, on Monday September 10. This is the first parade of the Training Season and all ranks are expected to turn up. A Company Meeting will be held directly after the parade.

(c) Corps Infantry (Portuguese).

—Parade for Tuesday September 11, 1934, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix. Kit and Equipment. All ranks should note that replacement of Kit and Equipment should be arranged through the C.Q.M.S. before the end of October. Applications should be made to the C.Q.M.S. who will prepare and initial the necessary for signature by the O.C. Company. Under no circumstances should the form be submitted direct to the Company or Platoon. Platoon Sergeants (Repeated). Lists of men in the various Categories should be sent in to the Company Sergeant Major as soon as possible. Orderly Officer for week ending September 18—Lieut. H. J. Silva. Appendix attached.

2. Attachment.

No. 2281, Sergeant C. J. Bralle, Singapore Volunteer Corps is attached for Training to No. 1 Company with effect from September 1, 1934.

3. Officers.—Posting.

Lieut. J. F. Wright is posted to the Reserve Company on temporary transfer.

4. Officer.—Appointment.

Lieut. E. G. Stewart (No. 1 Company) is appointed to Command the Armoured Car Company (A. C. Section and M. M. G. Section) with effect from September 1, 1934.

5. Reserve Company.

Members detailed for reconnaissance on September 2, must rendezvous at Queen's Pier at 2.25 p.m.—Dress—Optional.

6. Transfer.

No. 1883, Pte. J. Wolfe transferred from Reserve Company for active duties with No. 3 (Anzac) Company as from August 30, 1934.

7. Extension of Leave.

2nd. Lieut. A. E. Bates' leave extended from July 1 to September 30, 1934.

8. Leave.

No. 1681, Acting L/Corporal R. M. Pearce, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted sick leave as from August 15, 1934.

No. 2074, Pte. E. C. H. Tribbeck, No. 1 Company (M.G.) granted one month leave as from 31.8.34 to 21.9.34.

No. 1701, Tpr. F. G. Nigel, Machine Gun Troop, granted five weeks leave as from 23.8.34 to 26.9.34.

No. 1939, Gnr. E. M. Marques, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted one month leave as from 1.9.34 to 30.9.34.

No. 2113, Gnr. G. Hill, 1st Battery, granted two months leave as from 25.8.34 to 24.10.34.

9. Strength.

2158 Pte. H. F. Hopkins, M. Gun Bn. (for M.M.G. Sec.).

2159 Pte. A. W. Rowe, M. Gun Bn. (for No. 1 Coy.).

2160 Pte. E. L. Strange, M. Gun Bn. (for 1st Battery).

2161 Pte. B. M. Hynes, M. Gun Bn. (for M.M.G. Sec.).

2162 Pte. C. E. Soares, (C. Infantry).

2163 Pte. D. J. Noronha, (C. Infantry).

2164 Pte. G. A. Gutierrez, (C. Infantry).

2165 Pte. J. V. Pereira, (C. Infantry).

2166 Pte. C. A. Remedios, (C. Infantry).

2167 Pte. R. U. Danenberg, (C. Infantry).

2168 Pte. L. A. Da Silva, (C. Infantry).

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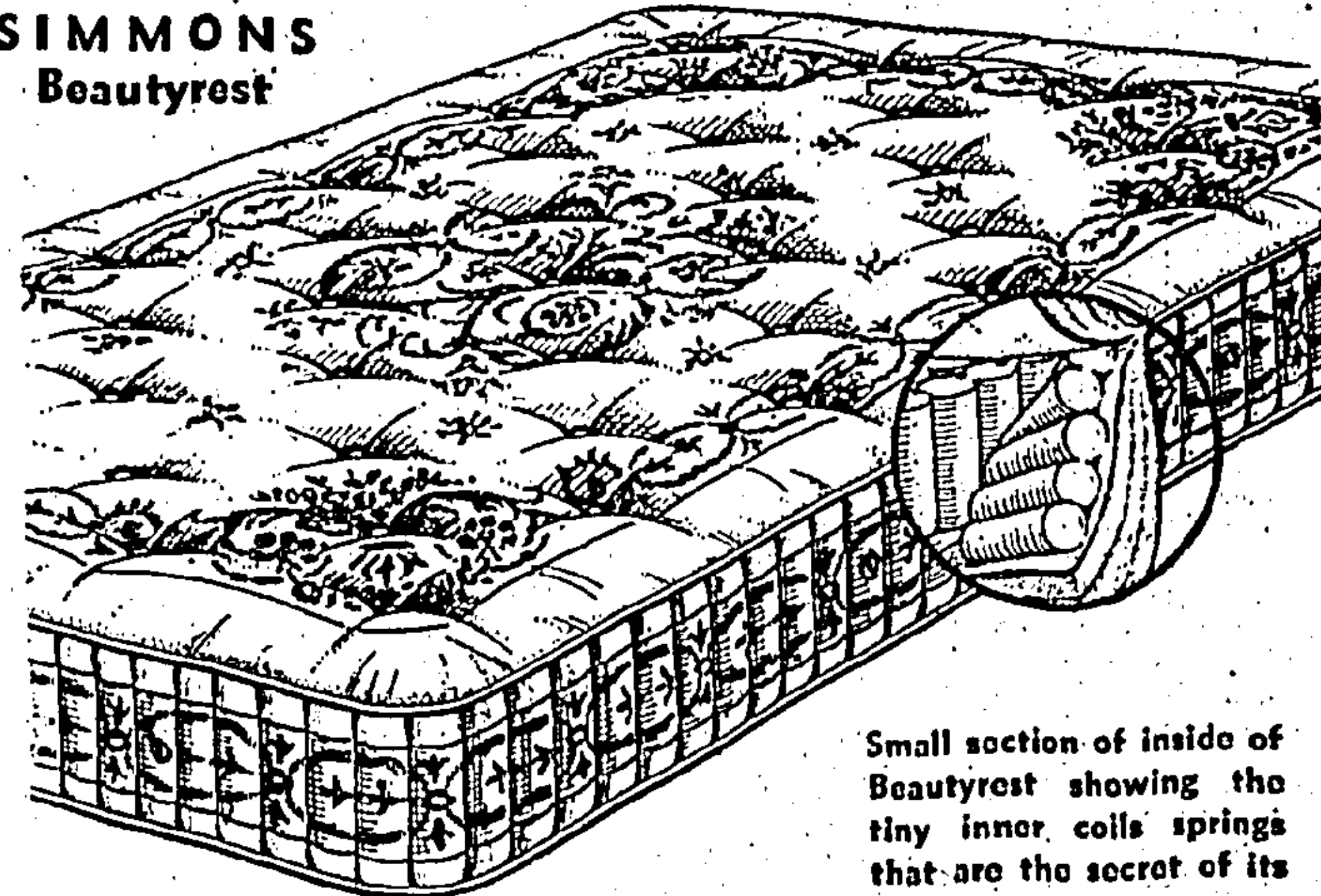
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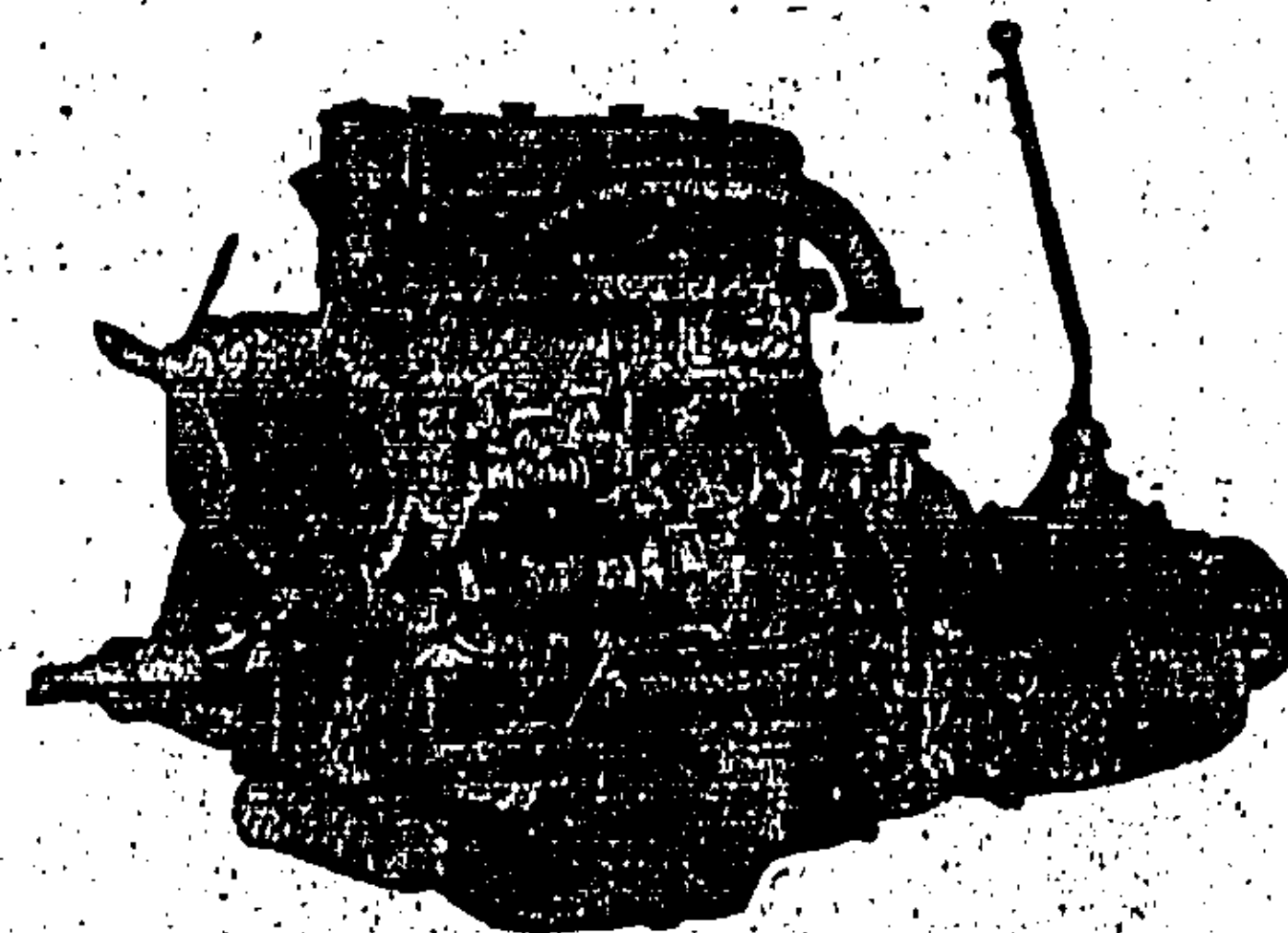
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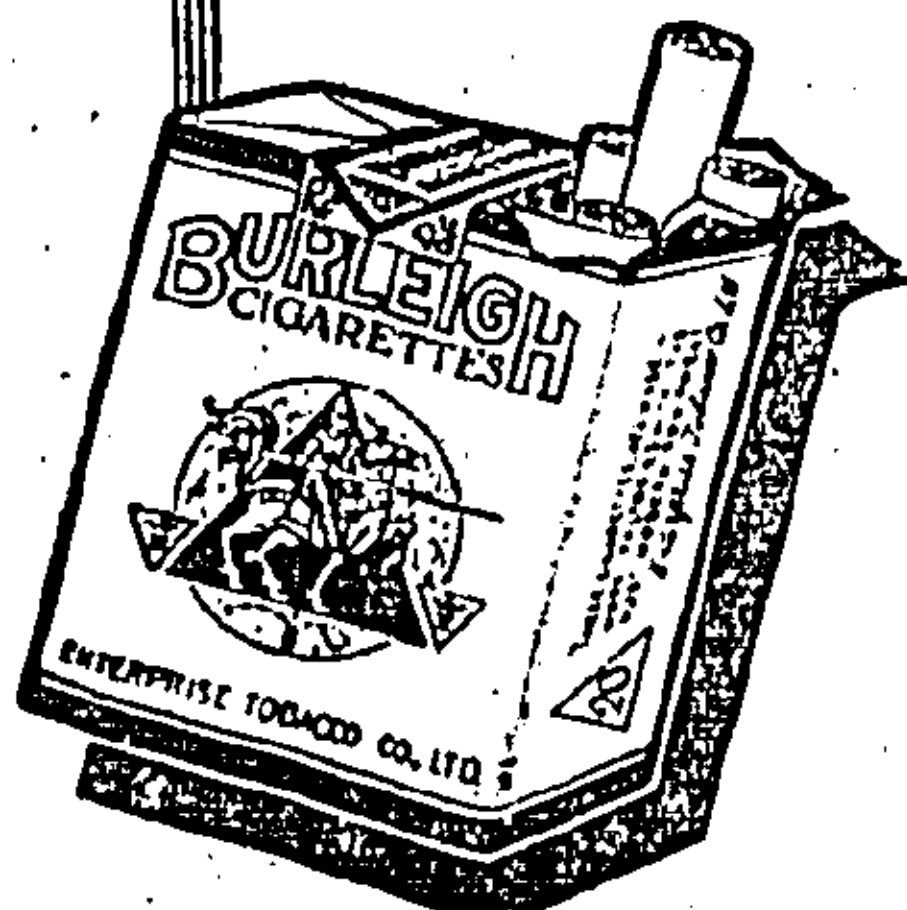
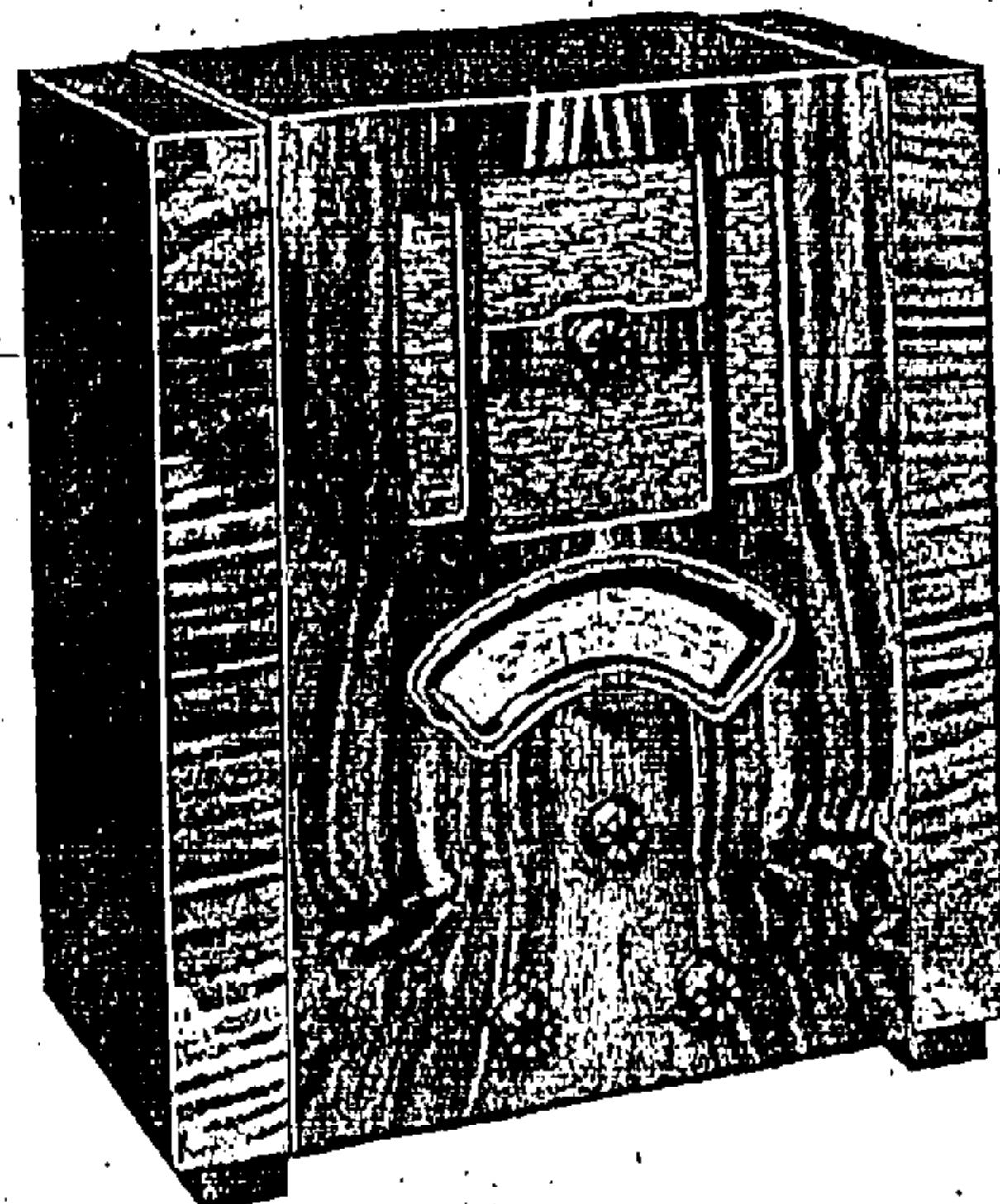
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Continental apprehensions over sterling are not shared by responsible British Press writers. The *Financial Times* states that Continental speculation, which is mainly responsible for the weakness, goes merely on, and adds that the Exchange Fund has not been interfered with recently. The "Bears" are now suggesting that the funds in its coffers are empty, which the paper thinks is nonsense, saying that if the Fund does not operate at present it does so in order to hit with greater effect when it is thought the appropriate moment has arrived.

Not at Foreign Mercy.  
The fate of sterling does not hang at the mercy of foreign speculators and the situation is viewed here with complete calmness, as evidenced by the steadiness of gilt edged securities.

The weakness of sterling, the *Financial Times* thinks, is a weakness which is likely to be of some duration, as the normal seasonal pressure against sterling is only beginning; but the paper believes that the pressure is likely to be lightened, as foreign balances in London are now negligible.

However, the paper is of the opinion that the control funds have been seriously strained by these withdrawals, estimating the amount of gold sold by the Fund to the Bank of France since March to be slightly over £15,000,000.

All papers point out the "bear" position of sterling has now reached substantial proportions, owing to heavy selling from Paris and New York.

The *Financial Times* points out that the French Autumn budgetary political difficulties may easily result in the return of French balances to London later in the year, thus bringing about the recovery of sterling.—*Reuter*.

## THE VOLUNTEERS

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2170 Pte. J. J. Remedios, (C. Infantry).  
2171 Pte. V. H. Xavier, (C. Infantry).

## 10. General Holiday.

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Monday, September 3, 1934. Adjutant, R.K.V.D. Corps, (ad.) P. S. M. WILKSON, Capt. Corps Infantry—Appendix.

N.C.O.s. Duties of N.C.O.s. at Headquarters; "A" Anti-Aircraft Training, Lecture and General Explanations. All Officers and N.C.O.s. should read Chapter III, S.A.T. Vol. II—1031, at Headquarters;

"B" L. Gun Training—(a) Magazine loading and unloading, S.A.T. Vol. II, p.p. 9-17; (b) Sight setting, aiming and firing, S.A.T. Vol. II, p.p. 18-24, at Headquarters;

"C" Musketry—12 mon. Fire part II practices T6, T6 and T8. Remainder—Aiming Instructions, S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, p.p. 63-72, at Kennedy Road Range.

"D" General talk &c. for Recruits, at Headquarters.

## AFTER ORDERS.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"The Riding Tornado," the new Tim McCoy western, for Columbia, which will be shown at the Alhambra tomorrow, resembles a tornado in every respect so far as whirlwind excitement is concerned. Tim McCoy, as Tim Tarrant, the bronco bustin' champ, blows into town and leaves a trail of thrills in his path. What excitement as he "breaks" a horse that had killed three men who had attempted to ride him! What darddevilry as he rounds up a dangerous band of horse thieves! What romance as he wins the beautiful Patsy Olcott! Tim McCoy rides you heading into thrills at a pace that will make you gasp. When Tim Tarrant, the bronco bustin' champ, "breaks" a horse, the wild horse, he wins the admiration of the town, and a job with the Rafter-O outfit, riding the range trying to track down horse thieves who have been menacing the town for over a month. The ranch foreman, Dick Stark, who considers himself engaged to Patsy Olcott, the daughter of the owner of the ranch, becomes jealous of Tim, and after getting the worst of a fist and gun battle with him, quits his job. The next day Tim discovers two horse thieves trying to work a Rafter-O brand into a Box-B brand, that of Walt Carson, a neighbour. Further investigation reveals that Carson's horses had been stolen too; the guilty party was trying to throw suspicion on innocent people. How Tim rounds up the horse thieves and rescues Patsy from the rustlers, who turned kidnappers, supplies action of the high speed, punch-packed variety. Stark's connection with the denouement of the plot brings in a surprise twist. An exciting land support to darddevil Tim in this new western. The romantic interest is supplied by the appealing Shirley Grey. Wallace MacDonald, Russell Simpson, Montagu Love and Wheeler Oakman are others prominently featured. D. Ross Lederman has given the story by William Colt MacDonald skilful direction.

### "Operator 13"

The wealth of detail that a historical picture production demands to insure its authenticity is revealed in "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Marion Davies and Gary Cooper which is at the Queen's Theatre. The production is based upon the thrilling spy story "Operator 13" the last best-seller novel written by the master story-teller, Robert W. Chambers, before his death last year. It centres around the earlier years of the Civil War when the South seemed certain of winning the conflict and at a time with the Confederate forces dangerously threatening Washington, D. C. when the labour of spies, both Union and Confederate, provided many of the dramatic incidents of all military history. To film such a story called for a great labour of research and exploration into many of the historical libraries and collections of the North and South before the first foot of film could be exposed. And it befell the corps of research experts at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Research Department to solve the following problems—Military telegraph forms, with the proper wording for a report of a "Union" defect, were needed to be found. Accurate colour plates of all uniforms, both Union and Confederate, of officers, colour bearers, infantry and cavalry were requested and produced.

### "The Wandering Jew"

The legend of the Wandering Jew, the picture opening tomorrow at the Queen's, goes back many hundreds of years, but the historical evidence on which the tale rests is too slender for us to admit for it more than the barest claim to be other than a myth. The earliest extant mention of the Jew is to be found in the book of the chronicles of the Abbey of St. Albans, which was copied and continued by Matthew Paris. He records that in the year 1229 a certain Archbishop of Armonia Major came on a pilgrimage to England to see the relics of the saints. At St. Albans in the course of conversation he was asked whether he had even seen or heard of Joseph, a man of whom there was much talk in the world, who was at the Crucifixion and was still alive. A Knight in the retinue of the Archbishop replied that the Archbishop knew the man well and that before they set for the Western countries he had ate at the Archbishop's table. A few years later a monk wrote that the Jew had visited the shrine of St.

Thomas at Canterbury. Then we hear no more of the Wanderer until the Sixteenth Century and from that time the Jew was said to have appeared with the promise of a reward for visiting the "Arabs" he returned to Europe and was seen and spoken to in England, France, Italy, Hungary, Spain, Poland, Russia, Lapland, Sweden, Denmark and Scotland. We read that "everyone wondered over the man" which is not surprising. He claimed acquaintance with the father of Mahomet, was in Rome when Nero set it on fire, knew Saladin, Tamerlane and could give minute details of the history of the Crusades.

"No More Women"  
The care taken to furnish the most scientific and modern equipment to the company making "No More Women", the Paramount picture based on deep-sea diving now at the King's Theatre, is believed to have saved the life of Victor McLaglen, co-starred with Edmund Lowe in the production. McLaglen got into his diving suit one day, while the troupe was on location of Catalina Island, and was lowered into forty feet of water. He signalled when he wished to come up, but the lines became tangled and he was under the surface much longer than usual. Rigger Crawford, the expert driver in charge, realising how long McLaglen had been down, feared an attack of the "bends" that paralyzing malady to which divers are exposed. The star was hustled into the decompression tank, which obviates the "bends" by reducing the air pressure gradually instead of suddenly. "The

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"Strictly Dynamite"  
"Strictly Dynamite" lavishes its comedy on the colourful characters of the underworld. The King's Theatre next Sunday with Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Lupe Velez in the starring roles. Pasting in review behind the microphones are comics, gagsters, agents, bodyguards, beauties and even great Dane dogs. The routine revolves about Moxie Slaght, a big shot radio fanster who contends he is genius personified, but is really a sap. Revelling in the pseudo-aesthetic, Moxie demands a gag writer with material adapted to agent, dupes Moxie into accepting Nick Montgomery, a disconcerted poet, having an eye upon pretty Mrs. Montgomery. Nick's material is poor, but he rides high on Moxie's reputation. Vera, Moxie's tempestuous partner lures Nick away from Sylvia. When the truant returns, Moxie surprises them by enthusing over a poem Nick has written, said to be the most convulsing climax ever conceived. Moxie's delivery of the poem on the air establishes the success of his programme.

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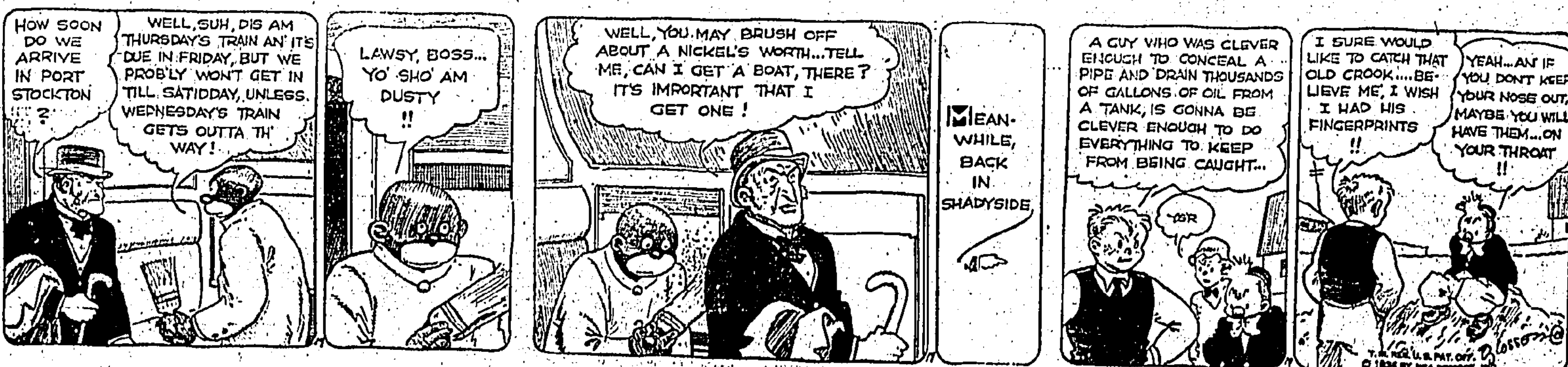
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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE SCHEME

### Special Fund To Be Created

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to make provision for financing and carrying out a scheme for a new Government House and for the development of a portion of the City of Victoria.

It is explained that the Government House and City Development Scheme authorised by this Ordinance is essentially a self-contained unit which will be proceeded with as circumstances permit.

The scheme involves the sale from time to time of building sites which it is anticipated will yield more than sufficient to pay for the entire undertaking, though it may be necessary at certain stages to obtain advances from the revenues of the Colony.

#### SPECIAL FUND.

To pay into the general revenue of the Colony the large sums which have been or will be received from time to time in connection with such land sales would result in apparent fluctuations in the normal revenue of the Colony which it is desirable to avoid.

As, however, the proposal that revenue receipts from such land sales should pass into a special fund, instead of to revenue, and that the expenditure on the Scheme should be met from the fund and authorised by resolutions of the Legislative Council involves a departure from the ordinary rules of Colonial accounting, the Secretary of State, in approving the proposal, has required that the Scheme should be conducted under a special Ordinance which would legislate the diversion of the revenue from land sales from general revenue to the fund and would also empower the appropriation of the expenditure on the scheme by resolutions of the Legislative Council.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the United National Corporation, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

## SHAMEEN NOTES

### POPULAR RESIDENTS LEAVING

Shameen, Aug. 31. Shameen is within the next few days to lose three of its most popular members of the American community in the persons of Mr. R. P. Newell, of the National City Bank of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

"Red" Newell and "Sandy" are most popular in all communities, the former being especially prominent in tennis circles and the present holder of the singles championship of both the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club and the Deutscher Garten Klub, while the latter is the holder of the Tung Shan Recreation Club. "Sandy" has also figured in Race Meetings held in Canton and has a couple of wins to his credit. His wife is a recent bride and a very popular hostess.

A large number of guests have been invited to a farewell party to be given by Mr. F. C. Bailey, Manager, National City Bank of New York, Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandstrom and Mr. Newell on Saturday. They leave Hongkong next Saturday week by the President Hoover and will carry the best of good wishes from their many friends for a very happy furlough in America.—Our Own Correspondent.

## MORE DOG-BITES

### TWO FURTHER CASES YESTERDAY

Two further cases of dog-bites occurred yesterday. In one instance a man named Wong Ping was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Brown, of 227 Prince Edward Road. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital while the dog has been sent to Matakok for observation.

In the other case, an amah named Li Luk, of the Peninsula Hotel, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Triggs, of the same hotel. She has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and the dog has been sent to Matakok.

The September Criminal Sessions are to be held on the 18th instant.

## LONDON STOCKS FIRM

### Sterling Weakness Has Little Effect

London, Aug. 31. There was a further sharp advance of 8½d. to-day in the price of gold to a new record of 140/1½d., but on the Stock Exchange gold mining shares were almost unaffected. The undertone was firm, but there was little public business.

The weakness of sterling, in terms of the principal gold currencies, did nothing to lessen the firmness of the stock markets in other departments. Continued investment support again led to a general improvement in gilt-edged, although price changes were small. War Loan 3½ per cent. was again the most prominent stock, and the price further advanced one-eighth to 1-04.13/16.

German bonds developed weakness following Dr. Schacht's speech, and 7 per cent. Dawes Loan fell four points to 47 and 5½ per cent. Young Loan fell 2½ to 86.

Home rails were fractionally better, and in the foreign rail market the undertone was firm. Industrials were quiet.—British Wireless.

## IMPORT & EXPORT DECLARATIONS

### CONCESSION MADE BY GOVERNMENT

The following notification has been issued by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports:

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